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Hongkong, 8th April, 1892. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

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"GENERAL WERDER." Captain B. Blanke, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 14th inst. 7 18 For further particulars, apply to

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THE Company's Steamship MIIKE MARU,"

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th April, 1892.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 8th April, 1892.

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PANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

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ED. ROBINSON. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 4th April, 1892. LODGE OF BT. JOHN

HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMA-SONS HALL Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 8th April, 1892.

CHAPTER VICTORIA REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the

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HONGKONG, APRIL 9TH, 1892.

IT will be seen by the Router's telegram first instalment of a novelette by Gordon Stables. unblished elsewhere that the House of Representatives at Washington has passed Dautheim. Mr. GEARY's Bill providing for the absolute exclusion of Chinese from the United States Previous Acts have failed to satisfy the Liao had broken up, but the steamers were de- worth of silver. Now, if that large amount of enemies of the Chinese because they still big masses of floating ice. permitted a small influx of traders and merchants; the Bill now passed sims at excludson, sub-managor of the Singapore Branch of ng Chinese of all classes save and except the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporao fficials appointed to represent China and heir assistants. The Bill also puts a stop to the issue of permits allowing Chinese now resident in the States to return. This means of course that Chinese desiring to revisit their native country can do so only by leaving their American bomes permanently. This will be a great hardship to treat ought not to neglect the opportunity of the the deportation should have been express. States. Of course the Bill will, if its pro- time given, as the Circus leaves for Shanghai of money in enlisting men in Hongkong visions be strictly unforced, effectually carry out the designs of its framer and gradually reduce the Chinese element in the popula- the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel utmost severity for taking a much smaller part tion to a mere handful. The estimated hoisting code penuant C., to convey men ashore in the Secret Society movement, it will be a number of Chinese in the States is about to 11 a.m. service at St. Poter's (Seamen's) scandal if a British subject, whose enlisting an 105,000, a very small percentage in over 60,000,000, and scarcely, one would have thought, formidable enough to inspire all 1891 show a heavy fall, and the decrease is genthe alarm that has been expressed at the eral in all the Settlements. The Free Pressufter so-called invasion. The Geary Exclusion Bill is, however, not yet law; it has first to round. The import trade is distinctly weaker pass the Senate and then to be approved by and the present low rate of exchange is not likethe President, If it succeeds in passing. the Senate, which is pretty certain, it will be sure of sanction from General HARBISON. who would hardly imperil his chances of e-election for the sake of the Chinese even he doubted the wisdom or justice of the enactment. We therefore feel little doubt that the measure will become law before the prosidential election campaign commences. This anti-Chinese legislation is much to be regretted, but it cannot be helped. Nor can we stem the same feeling in Canada and the Australian Colonies where

legislative action has been taken to limit the immigration. In none of the British Co-Chinese out entirely. In the Australian Colonies a poll-tax has been imposed and vessels arriving are allowed to only carry & limited number of Chinese in proportion to tonnage. This system has greatly checked the immigration but has not stopped it altogether. A similar measure is desired the Dominion Parliament ere long.

of the "Yellow Terror" as they call it, and in the interests of the Caucasian working classes are resolved to put a final stop to the immigration from China. The Washington Government seems careless of any conseuences that may result from this legisintion and indifferent to outside opinion upon It was alleged the other day that the

event of the Geary Exclusion Bill becoming London House, and bought direct from the most law, but the statement produced no effect and has cortainly not in any way retarded the passage of the measure through the In ordering it is only necessary to state the House of Representatives. President HARRIson's Cabinet has acquired a reputation in the republic for a spirited foreign policy. Mr. Secretary BLAINE has in succession reply to any remonstrance the Peking Goclusion Act. It would, however, be a differto the United States, or their residence probably be accorded a Masonic funeral. therein, affects, or threatens to affect, the interests of that country, or to endanger the good order of any locality within "the territory thereof, the Government of China agrees that the Government of the United Statesmay regulate, limit, or suspend "such coming or residence, but may not absolutely prohibit it. The limitation or suspension shall be reasonable, and shall "apply only to Chinese who may go to the "United States as labourers; other classes "not being included in the limitation." The

italics are our own. Article II. goes on to provide that traders or students, merchants, or travellers from curiosity, together with their body and household servants, and " Chinese labourers now in the United States' shall be allowed to go and come of their own free will and accord and shall be accorded all the rights, privileges, immunities, and exemptions which are accorded to the citizens and subjects of the most favoured nations. That treaty has not been such provisions null and void in the naturally entitles the other party to abro-

trade in foreign countries.

for this port on the 7th inst. at 5.84 p.m.

steamer, and this is her first trip out.

which we referred a day or two ago.

territory of one of the contracting parties his duties. Although he had been in bac gate it without further ceremony. If there and on the 6th inst. was considered almos fore the Chinese Government chooses to say at for duty, but on the afternoon of that that the Treaties with the United States are day, after taking medicine, he suddenly became at an end, that all relations with that aight o'clock-in the evening expired. Grief at Power are hereby suspended, and that its | the death of a favourite child, which took place Representative at Peking and all the Con- illness. His Excellency had a large family, but suls and citizens of the United States in only two of his younger sons, one daughter, and China must leave the empire, it is difficult two concubines accompanied him to Canton. to see what ground of objection Washington Government could take. The Washington legislators seem to us have made a serious mistake, and to have pushed on their anti-Chineso measures regardless of international obligations and recirless of all consequences. It is to be feared they are more inclined to pander to

stantive appointment is made. ing class than to safeguard the interests of American citizens engaged in promoting Shangkai. With silver in London at 39d. bere 3/95, -Chinese banks failing in Hongkong. The P. ! O. steamer Aucona left Nagasak The Russian craiser Zabiaka arrived at Amoy and had it not been for the firmness, common The China Navigation Co.'s steamer Hupelt arrived at Quarry Bay on the 6th last with a cargo of sugar from Java. The Hupeh is a new the part of America and Europe to arrive at A dust storm was experienced at Shanghai on the 2nd just. The dust travelled as far as Hongkong and caused the peculiar haze to

coined silver, their action must be considerably To-day's issue of the Daily Press consists of hampered. Americans will not use coin if they six pages. On the sixth page will be found the can get paper, and it is argued that the issue of paper against bullion is the same as coining it,-M.D., R.N., entitled "The Old House of but the effect is different. Issue paper by all means if it is wanted, but let it be against coined metal. In the last ten years, India, China, and According to a telegram received at Shanghai | the Straits have imported from London alone from Newchwang on the 2nd inst., the ice in the | about £70,000,000). (seventy millions sterling) leved in getting up to the town owing to the hard silver had been stored in the Presidency vanits, looming as a menage to the whole world.

tion, left Sinyapore on the 31st ult. for Batavia to not as Monager of the Branch there. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R M.S. Empress of India, Lieut, Marshall, R.N.R. commander, sailed from Vancouver on Wednessday, 6th instant, for Hongkong via Yokohama and Shaughai with 50 cabin passengers. Parents who wish to give their children a getically against this. They argue that

day. We understand this will be the only ma- ! To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 should be so disposed. They say also that when o'clock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying subjects of their own are being punished with the

The Birails Times says that Mr. W. B. Thom-

Church, returning about 12.30; The returns of imports and exports from the Straits Settlements for the fourth quarter of reviewing the figures save :- " On the whole it would seem that the decline is very general all

ly to improve matters in that respect—while the produce, perhaps because of the widespread failures of Chinese firms, has also decreased to at the whole affair and is determined to leave no an alarming extent." The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the collowing donations to the funds of the Hospital:-

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With reference to the statement that the Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited had entered into an agreement to rent the front wing of the lonies, however, is it attempted to shut Peak Hotel, we are inform it that the negotiations have not so far resulted in any definite

Miss Valorie Van Tassell, whose death from n parachate accident is recorded in a telegram published in another column, was one of two Risters who were widely known as clever trapoziats as well as parachute performers. Her sister was married some time ago in Penang to the then manager of the Helvetia Estate at Canada, and will probably bedenacted by Deli. A male member of the family perished on the application of Mr. Grist (of Mr. Wilkinat Honolula we think, by his parachute falling

into the sea, when he was at one dragged under But our American cousins are intelerant and devoured by sharks .- Singapore Free Press. A mosting of the Legislative Council is convened for Monday. The following is the busi-

Finance Committee report No. 5.

First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amond Ordinance No. 15 of 1888, entitled "The Rat ing Ordinance, 1888," and Ordinance No. 18 of 1890 entitled " The Waterworks Ordinance, 1890." First reading of a Bill entitled on Ordinance to First reading of a Bill entitled on Ordinance to amend "The Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891."

First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for the due performance of divine worship and other services in accordance with the rites of the Church of England at St. John's Cathedral Church at Victoria in this colony and elsewhere, to incorporate a Church Body, to vest the said Cathedral in such Podrand for either and for Body and for other purposes in connection therewith. First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance for the establishment and incorporation of the Chinese So-gisty for the Protection of Women and Children com-

monly known as "The Po Loung Kuk." A telegram was received at Shanghai from Dr. Lalouca at Nagasaki on the 3rd inst. aunouncing the death of Mr. C. M. Donaldson. defied Italy, bearded Great Britain, and Mr. Donaldson, the Daily News says, left bullied Chili; he will be quite ready with a Shanghai a short time ago for Kobe to open a Royal Arch Chapter of the Rising Sun. He was instructed by the defendant to consent to vernment may make against this new Ex- | Shanghai when he died, apparently between until the sale of the Torrington. Grand Master of Scotch Masoury in the Far do so. Of course this was a personal service to treaties and is a distinct violation both of of the Cosmopolitan Lodge and the Zion Royal their spirit and letter. The Immigration Arch Chapter. He came to Chiva in 1845 and was 70 years of age, at the time of his death. Treaty of 1880 provides that "whenever, in | He was the Secretary of the original Committee "the opinion of the Government of the United of Roads and Jetties which preceded the Municipal Council. His remains are being brought States, the coming of Chinese labourers on to Shanghai by the Saikio Maru and will

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There are 65 stables represented and the total | Court. amount of entrance fees is Tie. 4,005, against Tie. 5,330 last Spring.

H.E. Liu Jui-fen, Governor of Kwangtung, repealed; its provisions are still in force; whose death was reported in vesterday's is un, and the passage of a law rendering was sixty-six years of age. He arrived at Canton about a year and a half ago and had been very energetic in the discharge health for a few months his death came unexpectedly, as he seemed to be recovering much worse, began to spit blood, and about I'wo other sons, who are Kuiens, want to Peking recently to pass the higher examination. The remainder of the family are at the deceased's native place in the province of Anhwei. His Excellency's seal of office has been temporarily i placed in charge of the Provincial Treasurer. H.F. Li Han-chang, the Vicerov, has reported the death to the Emperor by telegram, and it is exected-that either the Vicercy will hold the act ing appointment in conjunction with his own higher office or that the Provincial Treasures will continue to discharge the duties nutil asubthe selfish outery of a section of the labour-

> New York at 851 c., exchange in India 1/212 and and compredores absconding, -the strain on merchants and bankers must have been intense. have ensued. It speaks well for Shanghai that it present form? passed through this ordeal without harm. The "silver question" is at the bottom of our nurest. but there are indications of a renewed effort-onsome fixed ratio between silver and gold. India last year paid for goods only part of which had it. Recent events will materially strengthen dealer. the hands of bi-metallists, but so long as America bolds such an enormous stock of un. Melbye, with immediate execution.

Whereas being coined and absorbed, it is not felt. sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and the The N. C. Daily News says :- We have already referred to the objections taken by the Chinese Government to the conviction in the Mason case for the possession of explosives. We learn now that a further objection relates, to that part of the sentence which ordered the deportation of the prisoner in the event of his not finding sureties to be of good behaviour for six months. The Chinese, we are told, protest most enermatines performance at "!armston's Circus to- and unqualified, on the ground that if the prisoner were able-to spend large sums and in the purchase of arms, he can have no difficulty in providing the small sureties if he armed force and whose possession of arms and dynamite have been proved, should be permitted to go out after nine months' imprisonment a free man in China. They ask what their own subjects can think under these circumstances except that a European may rebel against! the Government of China and may carry out his conspiracy to overt acts of the most energetic description with comparative immunity. We make no comments on these complaints of the Government, but if our information is correct the Yamen is profoundly indignant. stone unturned to assail the proceedings of the Shanghai Supreme Coupt in the matter.

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

THE UNITED STATES. The I onse of Representatives has voted the Bill whereby Chinese are henceforth absolutely they use the accommodation in this way they broluded from the United States of America.

ANTI-CHINESE LEGISLATION IN

LONDON, 6th April.

SUPREME COURT. April 8th. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. FIELDING CLARKE, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE. ROSE O. M'DERMOTT.

The plaintiff, H. W. Rose, sued J. M. Mo-Dermott for \$1,000 for wages. The case had previously been before the Court and was adjourned spn's office) by reason of the defendant being at the time in hospital and unable to appear. Mr. Wilkinson, representing the defondant, said that he was instructed by the American Consul to represent his client, but as he had been unable to see him he applied for a further ad-

Mr. Phillippo, who appeared for the plaintiff urged that the case should be taken as seen as possible because it Igments had been given in the Court against his client, and he was not able to meet them until be had recovered the money at the City Hall. Mr. E. Mackintosh, Chair- on my part to expose them to public gaze would however, permitted us to learn Admiral Richards' due from the defendant.

fortherudjournment to be made until Wednesday. Gray, A. G. Wood, and A. Lind (Acting Secretarios the Chamber. Some miti- to your judgment and that of the public general-THE "TORRINGTON" AGAIN. Wong Alau and others saed G. R. Berwick, the owner of the steamer Torrington, to recover \$355 for materials applied.

of service was not in. Mr. Gedge, at this point, appeared and said he

Mr. Gedge-I understood that Messrs. Denoys and Mossop consented to the course suggested. might give priority against them.

V. A. BALES D. TAM ALAI. house on 21st March last.

The defence was that a chair had been repaired for plaintiff and the defendant had called for pay-

It is worse. From beginning to end it is that uses these waters The present system peneducarly five years ago. To the Chamber's tele- days stands recorded in the Chamber's number's nu FUNG PUI t. E. H. MELBYE.

This was an action to recover \$771.80. action sued for money received by the defendant fact, both had absconded (laughter)

but if the affidavit was made recklessly -

said that Mr. Melbyo had not come down—that wants upon the Government till we attain our channel it may wish. And surely the favoured difficulties by international agreement. The be was at his house, or something like that. He end. A body so constituted would have been in nation clause, which gives to Great Britain other day at a meeting of the Bimetallic League ship's mind about the affidavit.

in the jurisdiction they could not be sued in the be given its provisions. A deputation of the time be within that country's power to ren- it was the duty of the Government and Parlie-

Melbye, and Co.

POLICE COURT. 8th April.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

THEFIS FROM NAVAL AUTHURITIES. Kong Chi and Wong Kwai pleaded guilty to stealing and receiving, respectively, twelve candles from H.M.S. Severn. Detective Sergeant what would be the price of that metal to-day! Hadden proved the case and first defoudant was prisonment, both with hard labour.

Constable James Rea said that he saw the defendant come out of the yard with articles in a bag under his arm. A protracted struggle took place before the defendant was arrested. in the course of which the witness received a severe bite on the finger. His Worship inflicted a sentence of one

month's imprisonment. THE STATES VILLED ON T COOPIE arms in their possession.

Mr. Pollock again represented the defendants. It will be semembered that from the evidence. already given, of the complainant the defendants were charged with attacking him about 9 o'clock . at night on the day in question, near the Union Church, apparently without any provonstion. He was left apon the ground in a very damaged condition and had to remain in hospital

further disorder, if any was contemplated. His Worship-There is no doubt that in consequence of the fend existing between two guilds, arising originally out of one man picking up some money off the ground, a breach of the peace has occurred which might have led to very considerable consequences. I can understand

muct suffer the consequences when detected and

tried. In this case it has been admitted to be from the reduction of expenses in many ways at all events in this part of the world's proved that none of thom were there, and it is inseparable from the impost. We should then commerce, we had support in the shape durious that of all the prisoners arrested not a have an actually free port. Yet another com- of passive resistance to our trade from those singly one should have had anything to do with munication with the Local Government has to whose duty it was supposed to be to for er our it. One would have thought that the people as be touched upon. I refer to it. Keswick's offerts compared with the ready compliance of saulted would be able to point out the persons Share Bill. This proposal, you may remember, the offerials offether nations, who projects the was fully discussed at a large meeting of mem. their subjects requirements in every possible who assaulted them, and not men, who had was fully discussed at a large meeting of mem. nothing to do with it; instead of which they bers of the Chamber specially convened. The way, we would not have had this carping criticism point out men who it has been admitted to be result showed a strong majority was opposed to cast in our tests. Fortunately the Foreign proved to day had no part in it and were not the proposed legislation, yet the Government de-there at all. As I said before, I don't regard clined to scrept the opinion of those whose and four cornest hope is that his successthe case as a serious one except as regards the practical knowledge should have been a sufficient sor, who bears a most excelled reputation.

man who used the sword. Of that I find the guide to them. They passed the measure with will succeed in recovering the ground lost.

COMMERCE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

His Lordship-I do not wish to keep the of Committee present were Hon. T. Whitehead, interreguum Governor, then in office, had not _though desply regretting the entire incident, attendance of members.

the meeting. should not be confirmed I will sign them.

The minutes were duly confirmed. finished the work and was on his way back to judgment and ask that execution might be stayed together to day to present to you the usual annual mons mercantile marine, occupying the world's tentarive—subject to its being found to work Kobe and Nagasaki. He was the Provincial His Lordship said he did not think he could us last year. Before touching on the matters place. We have really to be thankful that needed, but doubtless you will in referring to ent matter if instead of remonstrating the East and had only a short time before his de- the defendant in the name of the ship. It would be most fitting if I make allusion to the great China, and that this colony has not to pay your opinion as a supplement to the Chamber's Chinese Government acted. The legislation parture for Japon received the 32nd degree of not be fair to delay execution, because after the loss the Royal Family, and our country, has its quota towards its survey,—though per- views against the appointment of a Chinese upon which the Washington Government Blascory. He was the oldest Freemason and sale of the ship the defendant would not be sustained in the Colony. The trade of the past year the highest in the craft in Shanghai, having entitled to the proceeds of the sale and would This Colony was deeply stirred by the sale and has now embarked is in defiance of the joined the order in 1847. He was the founder have nothing with which to meet the judgment, no defiance of the joined the order in 1847. He was the founder have nothing with which to meet the judgment, no defiance of the joined the order in 1847. He was the founder have nothing with which to meet the judgment, no defiance of the judgment. natural sympathy which manifests itself on punies and the Chinese Government caused some The causes are not far to seek, China's main these occasions was as keenly apparent as alarm, but happily it arose, I believe, only from staple-tea-goes from bad to worse, and with Mr. Hastings said he was interested in other in the larger communities of Greater Britain. an effort of the Tolograph Companies to get rid | the continued indifference of the Central Gosuits against the ship, and if this went on it The report we present you to-day, embraces of a rival undertaking, the "Desmond" Co., vernment to the future of that article, there is

His Lordship-No. because the vessel cannot them-if I may group those subjects which par- duced rates from Shanghai through Russia by An abolition of all duties and likin would doubtbe seized in this case as this is a suit against the ticularly embrace the Committee's dealings with the Chinese lines, as Reuter's Co., I under- less resuscitate the trade in this once import-Mr. Hastings-The ship is the captain's pro- remient-we have had consid vable contact with Though the Desmond Co has apparently had radical step is an ugly fact to face; if it be not His Lordship-No, it is in custodia legis and The Gap Rook lighthouse and its counsetions fore commerce will be benefited by cheaper probable the revenue will simply die out through cannot be seized. The ship is ordered to be sold are happily completed and I think we may look telegraphy than it now enjoys, and this only a cessation of exports. To the serious exchange by the Court. I must give judgment with costs to this facility to trade as being of considerable can, it would seem, come from competition. fluctuations may be attributed much of the unand cannot stay execution. If the plaintiffs importance to the major interests of this port in One good effect of the recent scare is we satisfactory results of the past year's tradconsent I will make an order to stay execution. the future. Nevertheless I cannot too strongly received Lord Salisbury's assurance that noting. An unsteady value, particularly when Mr. Phillippe-1 cannot consent to that, my urge upon you, and the community, the neces- gotiation with H. B. M. in Peking shall not be re- that unsteadiness is all in one direction, none of Judgment was accordingly given for the other facilities, for the immense, shipping vernment. Therein lies some afety, for with the of the continual "downs," is a most disheartening smount claimed, no order to stay execution be trade of this Colony, being centred in the hands strong opinions expressed by the communities in feature in commerce. This is what has been The plaintiff, an usber in the Supreme Court, spears to me to be a pressing necessity. A the monopoly sought for, and in any case prior appears almost impossible to be obtained. In time sued for \$500 as damages for trespass. The de- perusal of the lengthy correspondence that your reference will doubtless be made to us of the re- this will right itself, but meanwhile trade will fendant was alleged to have entered the plaintiff's Committee had to undertake to dispal the opening of any negotiations. Your Committee be unsatisfactory. I do not refer to the Two witnesses were called by Mr. Wilkinson | the question of the incidence of taxes levied on | on the part of H.M. representative at Peking. | its effect in assisting the depression in legitmate sity for establishing a body that shall have Lord Salisbury on the 16th June last wrote be was to refer to the loss anatained by the death of Mr. His Lordship, in dismissing the action, said— and how to provide for the many changes on the subject; this supposed infringement of in the counsels of the Chumber, the yeoman malicious, and one which it is certainly most dis- is eff to; it never did initiate, nor could it be grams to Sir John Walsham on the rumoured tending over many years and may will furnish creditable of the plaintiff to bring before the expected to initiate, needed improvements. It revival of the Telegraph Convention no reply has an example for those that follow. Gentlemen, Mr. Phillippo sail that the plaintiff in this where we are in fault." It is not this we are been meted to the Chamber's recent wires and new Committee that you will shortly elect may through his compredore, who had absconded; in us power to regulate our own affairs and we will levied by the Canton Hoppo in favour of eargo their conduct of the Chamber that

gain worth all the loss of revenue, let alone were ready with this disparaging comparison good work. Government promises tollembody the broaded that would undoubtedly follow sould only have thoughout the bnorman's inchbud; Its roddinachdulicus in an amonded Chipping

tary). There was a large and representative gation of distress might have then result- ly. The abortive attempt to institute a hinese attendance of members.

ed from "bulls" and "bears" finding a level. Consul in the Colony will be fresh in your meThe Secretary having read the notice of by their own unsided efforts. I think I mory. When the proposal was aprong upon us have now finished with our several points there was an almost unanimous consensus of Mr. Phillippo appeared for the plaintiffs and The CHARMAN said-Goutlemen, it is usual of contact with the Local Government that opinion, embracing the entire community, irres. said that a bill for the amount had been signed on such occasions to take the minutes of the call for remark. The survey of the north coast pective of nationality, that such an appointment by the captain of the Torrington; The de last annual meeting and also of any special of Australia did not meet that response, in raply would be most disastrons to the Colony's best fendant had not appeared in Court. Affidavit meeting that has been held in the interim-and to the Chamber's application, that we had hoped; interests. A public meeting to protest was there was one on June 18th last-as read. It indeed, the home Government appear to carry organised which would have clearly demonstrat-Wong Alan, a painter; went into the box and is necessary also that these minutes should be the doctrine established by the military contri- ed the grave injury that would result from the proved the date and signing of the bill by the confirmed. If you have nothing to say why they button into other fields, for the locality appearant of such an official in our midst, parently determines who shall be called upon to but fortunately China apparently declined to pay for such survey services as may be needed. secept the restrictions imposed by the British The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen; we are met One would have thought that with our enor- Government that the appointment should be report of our stewardship which you confided to surface, such petty considerations would find no satisfactorily. Our protests therefore were not contained in that report I think it will perhaps so much attention is shawn to the coast of this point of the Committee's report, like to add

many topics of special interest. Amongst which proposed to send packed messages at re- apparently little or no hope for the industry our Local Government it will perhaps be most con- stand. do through the European cables and staple, but the loss of revenue from such a the Government on points affecting commerce, no success. I hope that it will not be long be- quickly attended to, however, it seems not imeity that exists for control of the lights, and opened without further reference to il.M. Go- the "ups" occurring to alleviate the monotony of a Board elected by the mercantile community the Far East it is doubtful if any permission, experienced, the few halts have only prove of this place. A Light and Harbour Board contrary to our wishes, will be given to complete resting places for further declines, till bottom erroneous views held be our late Governor on have been much exercised by the utter inaction share mania, though this has not been without shipping will bring more prominently to your he Amoy "alleged smargling case" to this trade. Amongst the various changes in the Comnotice than anything I can may the neces- moment has received no reply or redress, though mittee that are noted in the report, it behaves me some continuity, that knows what, it wants, in communication with the Minister at Peking Ryrie. Though latterly be was little in avidence that are necessary to sait the wast traffic Customs regulations it is well to remember hap- service he rend-red to commerce in former is not in touch with the class that should re- been received nor to the covering dispatches sub- am afraid I have wearied you with my remarks, gulate its own special wants. Again, the Cham- sequently sent. The same treatment of atter in- but still I do hope that you will frankly oritioise ber has been met with the remark. " Shaw us difference and distinct breach of courtesies has our action as disclosed in the report, so that the against the present system, but we say, "Give disputches on the subject of preferential duties receive instruction and encouragement in show you that we will do better." Nor is it exerted by native janks from Canton to this port. you delegate to their ears. (Applause).

Defendants elected to be dealt with summarily. nese themselves, was allowed to be omitted from obligations but insist, and promptly too, upon was also hurried through Council, and passed Inspector Stanton said that the feud between the Bill. The Opium Bill also received some the dae observance of all rights that our traders into law with unnecessary baste, against the the guilds which had caused this assault was attention at our hands and our recommenda. are entitled to, and see that effect is at one; reiterated views and opinions of the Chamber. not an old standing one, and was not likely to be tions were only partially successful. For my given to just demands for rectification. Diplo- It is gratifying to think our new Governor is continued. He asked his Worship, however, toad. part I am quite at one with the bon, member for many I believe would be easier, and would cer- disposed to modify the bil', but I' do not think the Chamber in desiring a change of the sys. tainly be more respected, if it was known and seen His Excellency's Government can be congratuorder that it might have the effect of preventing tem now in force for farming out this revenue that in such matters we were not to be put off but lated on its reply, elever though it may be, to from opium; in fact i go beyond him, and I would instantly require compliance with treaty the remarks and arguments of the Ceputation quite think the day is not distant when the re- obligations. It was customary a short time ago to which was recently permitted an interview with venue from opium will be a thing of the past, decry the efforts of the British merchant in Sir Wm. Robinson. The severe restrictions in There should be no difficulty in finding sub- comparison with his competitors of other na- the bill do not facilitate the shipping and trade stitutes for the income it produces, while the tions; we were lagging behind while they were of the port. They do the very reverse. As great reduction of State-created crime that would forging ahead. Latterly, we have not heard so your Chairman has told you, the Chamber was follow the abolition of the wretchedly an much of this decadence of our ability to keep in instrumental in getting a commission appointed neighbours forming their own guilds, but when so entific levy which now obtains would be a the front rank of commerce, but it those who to enquire into our quarantine laws which did

sixth prisoner guilty and I sentence him to six out smendments of any kind, a measure through the supinoness of his pre-locassor, month's imprisonment with hard labour. The which I have no hesitation in saying, for the I would now touch briefly on an incident others will be bound over in two sareties each of purpose it was intended, has no parallel in the that has been most distasteful to your Commit-\$25 to keep the peace for six months, with the United Kingdom or its colonies. Now what is tee. I allude to the correspondence with H.E. exception of the third prisoner, who is discharged. the result of that legislation by the light of the Admiral Hichards. The correspondence places present day? What most of us, I imagine, clearly before you the entire facts and the views suspected. The legislation did not emanate that induced the Committee to enter upon the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF from any real desire to curb gambling, but was subject with Admiral Richards. His discourteous actually the result of a combination of one answer addressed to H.E. the Governor, I caupowerful clique against another, both deeply not but think will meet the unanimous condeminterested in share trafficking, to corner the nation of the members of the Chamber. That au-The annual meeting of the Hongkouz Cham- other. I don't want to touch sores; those who swer, you will see, was not intended for our perusal; ber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon suffer know their own bitterness and any attempt an inadvertency in the Colonial Secretary's office. man of the Chamber, presided, and the members be most uncongenial. I only deeply regret the actual views; and the Committee with confidence plaintiff waiting uselessly, but I shall allow a Mesers. St. C. Michaelsen, H. Hoppius, R. M. looked farther shead and been guided by the which it is difficult to obliterate—leave the issue

His Lordship remarked there was a difficulty desirable to compare ourselves with less favoured This last breach of treaties appeared to be of such Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD -I vise to offer the in this case. The application for substitution communities—to our own glorification; rather, deep importance, not only to the trade of this beartiest congrutulations to the Chairman on of service was headed E. H. Melbye and others if comparisons are to be made, let it be with port, but also to the entire welfare of British, the able and interesting address which he has instead of E. H. Melbye, trading under the style | those who are superior to us, that we may aim and for that matter all foreign trade through. | just made, and on the large amount of good of Dunn, Melbye, and Company, for himself or to attain their standard. But I would prefer out China, that your Committee have entered work done by the Chamber during the past year. partners, and in order to rettle jurisdiction the that we marked out a course for ourselves into the matter very fully, as will be seen from. With an active President, aided by an energetic plaintiff must find that one of the partners was suiting our own particular wants, then to be the correspondence. Naturally, after the utter Committee, it is in the reach of this Chamber within the invisitation of this Court, else he held in the leading strings of what others do, indifference shewn by Sir John Walsham we to do a very great deal in the promotion of could not get indement. If plaintiff was in the | Suroly a body that has the most intimate know- had to turn to the Foreign Office. The change | British and European trade, but our interests position to prove that, the case might go on. ledge how best to conduct its affairs, which in is most marked in the treatment the Cham. must necessarily suffer to ue small extent by Mr. Phillippo understood it would be impossi- the instter of that knowledge which is some bor has veceived, and I do hope that no such apathy and indifference as has been perwhat of a special character—can bring a con- suphistical twisting of the treaties will be sistently exercised for some time past by the His Lordship was inclined to think that the !income succession of members to its services, all permitted to allow China to evade the strict! British Minister at Peking, Sir John Walsham, substituted service was obtained under an affi- grown up with, and experienced in the particular spirit and intention of her agreements with The year under review has been unfortunate davit which was not correct. He meant if it nature of its requirements, must be fur in ad- foreign countries. Because a particular and exceptionally disastrous, due in great could be shewn that the information was found- wance of the present system, which provides treaty clause has not been operated upon in measure to the violent movements in the value ed on a proper assumption, the plaintiff would be officers who (though undoubtedly able) the past, that should be no reason for that of silver as measured by gold, Trade in all silver able to convince the Court that the defendant cannot from their autecedent training and clause becoming inoporative when necessity for turing countries has thereby been deranged and was in the Colony and was concealing himself, their necessary frequent absence from their its use arises. Nor should the fact that be dislocated, and the latest telegraphic advices inposts be expected to be conversant with all cause China has two Customs establishments, itimate the silver legislation in America will in Mr. Phillippo understood that the plaintiff the needs of the trade of the port. Such a body one for the conduct of foreign trade and other all probability be unfavourable to free coinage. went to the office of Dunn. Melbye and Co. and should have figure is a growing conviction that the time asked two or three of the employees and they We must patiently and continuously urge our one or the other to force trade into any special has arrived for a sections attempt to modify the should wish to put the plaintiff in the box, so valuable during the past year. Had it oxisted, we the advantages conceded to any other nation, beld in Manchester, the Secretary stated that that all doubt might be removed from His Lord- should not have witnessed the hasty and unwise would entitle her subjects to be placed on the movement had made marked progress during legislation that has taken place with regard the same footing as China's P Great Britain the past year in Great Britain throughout Eur-His Lordship said it must be proved that one to shipping in the famous Consolidated is not to be excluded from the working ope, India, and the United States. A resolution be N. C. Daily News of the 4th inst :- The of the partners was within the jurisdiction. Shipping Ordinance that has been passed, and benefits of any advantages granted to was passed by the meeting that the interests of weak just ended will long be remembered in These affidavits were often made on insufficient Your Committee did their atmost to stop the Chinese themselves, else the treaty the Empire demand the establishment of a stable grounds. If one of the defendants was not with- its passage till mature consideration could privileges conceded by China would at any par exchange between gold and silver, and that Committee waited on H.E. the Acting Go. der nugatory; for, by simply starting independ- ment to secure this immediately through an Mr. Phillippe saked to be allowed to alter the vernor to urgs postponement. It was pointed out institutions for the sole use of their nations international agreement with the leading comout that as far as could by sun no haste als they could give them a preference over all mercial nations. I think your committee might His Lordship did not think he should allow that was necessary, the revenue was not being foreign traders, practically giving treaty con- safely communicate with the home Chambers of in a case like this, because he was not satisfied defrauded, nor were any gross breaches of order, cossions with one hand which they withdraw Commerce in support of this movement. Locally Pamiat Arova left Amoy on the 4th inst. for bankershere, most disastrons consequences might that the affiderit should have been made in its that necessitated immediate remedies, at work, with the other; the result of which would be that we have suffered seriously from an everdose of But no extension of Lime, such as the Committee foreigners would be driven from the country. | grandmotherly, ill-advised, and hasty legislation. The writ was ultimately amended to apply to deemed necessary, was granted. And this It cannot be that the spirit and intention of the The Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance in crude E. H. Melbye partner of the firm of Dunn, Ordinance, which I think I may safely say treaties, with regard to these dual Customs form was rushed through the Council and passed was compiled without reference to any one establishments, means otherwise than that the into law within three days of the publishing of Later on, the plaintiff gave evidence of baving connected with the particular interest it dealt Native Customs controls trade purely and simply the Bill in the Gazette. Undoubtedly it has with, passed with but few alterations, in Chinese, but where the Native Customs come hit the Chinese very hard. The new Bank--although a parely silver country-also desires been delivered to him. He was a piece goods spite of the unitation of the unit official members, notably the representative toms, established in treaty ports, the treaty ment on the former law, but it is to be regretted Judgment was given with costs against E. H. of this Chamber, whose advocacy in contract and regulations which prevail in the that the Government has not yet seen its way to nection with a branch of commerce with which latter shall be uniform to both. Unfortunately enact a law making compulsory the registration he was not particularly familiar are deserving the presence of the Hoppo in Canton, whose of individual partners in Chinese as well as of all praise. What is the result? The Ordinance special office it is to collect revenue for the Palace | European firms. The Chinese themselves desire in practice is found to work great hardship, at P ing, and is one of these excreseences not it, and in view of our recent experiences I hope and in some points is impracticable. H.E. fumiliar to western ideas -causes a kind of the Chamber will agitate in the matter during the Sir William Robinson, I am pleased to say, imperium in imperio, which so long as it did ensuing year. The new Opinm Ordinance clothes on cause being shown has evinced a desire not too glaringly prejudice British trade was the Opium Farmer with lagal powers which in to remedy the defects. All this irritation allowed to remain undisturbed; but when it took Chinese hands become superior to the power of the would have been avoided had such a the shape of giving favourable levies of duty to Government, in fact the Government scene to Harbour and Light Board existed, or had produce shipped by junks that had for years and have conceded all the Opinus Farmer asked for, even the Government taken into its confidence, years been uniformly charged alike by foreign and the result has been that while greater powers, for advice, those who were most intimately con- and Chinese vessels, the encroachment became amounting almost to interference with the freecerned in the application of the proposed legisla- so onerous that remonstrance was imperative. down of the port, have been conferred on the tion. The petty aunovances and harassments The kindred question of likin squeezes on goods Farmer, our revenue from opium has simulnow imposed on the tradal facilities of this free properly transmitted into the interior under tansonally largely decreased. A more pitiable second, for the minor offence, one month's im. port (where I take it the hand of the Govern- transit pass is another form of treaty evasion sight than that exposed in the Colonial Treament should be never seen or felt levying in the Southern parts; of this vast Empire surer's letter of 4th December last to the Opinm Chan Tis was charged with stealing three fees for this, that, and the other) would not that calls for prompt settlement in accordance Farmer, published in one of our local papers, can brass nuts, the property of the naval authorities, have got past the stage of their inception. I with a reasonable and equitable reading of the scarcely be imagined, and it is not to be wondermust not omit here to express an obligation treaties. It must be remembered that in the ed that such a serious muddle was made in conto the Givernment for the Committee North similar objections do not prevail, at least nection with the acceptance of tenders. It is that was appointed to consider the question to the extent that are clearly apparent here, generally believed that through a stupid blunder of our quarantine regulations—a subject which and if official squeezing is so deeply rooted in the highest tender was not accepted. The Share has been brought intermittently by the Chamber | the Southern provinces that it abrogates treaties, Bill was discussed at a general meeting of the to their notice for some years past -though on H. M. representative at Peking might indicate. Chamber held in June last, and was rejected by that Committee, with peculiar pertinacity of that some other form of native taxation, or a s large majority of the members, but notwithpurpose, the Chamber's representative, who pro- division of the taxes at present collected, so as standing this it was forced through Council by posed, and was mainly instrumental in obtaining. to provide for provincial as well as Imperial re- means of the more numerous vote of the official the appointment of the Committee, was omitted. quirements, be adopted, and not that treaty phalanx, some of whom did not quite under-Still that Committee has issued a report which obligations should be daily ignered. It is here stand what they were doing. The passing of ed, were again brought up charged with being commends itself as reasonable and practicable, that the inaction of the British Minister has workconcerned in cutting and wounding a coolie named and in every way suited to the necessities of edsodetrimentally to British interests. These up. posed to the feeling of the community and Wong Kam on the 21st ult., and with having the times and place, and up to date with recent beard-of delays have emboldened the Chinese, strengensly condemned by this Chamber, soundviews of those whose opinions are worthy of with true Oriental instinct, to press on and on, ed the death knell to any activity and life in respect. It only remains for the Government, It should never be lost sight of that China's the local stock market. It is in the opinion of the as is promised, to adopt those recommenda- policy is one of gradual and continual encroach- most experienced men at home an unnecessary tions and set at rest the vegations regulations ment, a little here, a little there, a steady pro- interference with the freedom of contract, and that at intervals have annoyed trade for gress, without regard to the time necessary cannot be carried into general practice. It is years. Another incident connected with the to attain their object. A rebuff may retard, scarcely possible to presume that the promoters Chamber's communications with Government is but perservance and a firm purpose which of the bill are now as sanguine on the point as the Ordinance to amend the Bankruptoy Law: keep its aim stendily in view is the guid- they were at one time, and the scener the bill Here your Committee made a suggestion, which ing spirit which dominates the race. Know- -so much in advance of legislation at home or received no support from the Government, "that jug this, as our diplomatists should and no elsewhere—is modified and amended, the better it Mr. Pollock, for the defence, arged an alibi Chinese hongs should be required to register doubt do know, the danger of paltering with just will be for all concerned. Lord Knutsford gave the real names and surnames of their partners." and clear cases of treaty breaches stands out in his sanction to the bill conditionally on the unwho stated variously where the several men had For no assigned reason, this most important the strongest relief. We should confine our official members approving, which they did not suggestion, which had the sanction of the Chi. selves to not straining in the slightest treaty do. The new Merchant Shipping Ordinance

LETTERS FROM THE INTERIOR OF SOUTH CHINA.

BY GUSTAY OBERG.

VI. (Oontinued.) YUNNAN-FU, 24th January, 1892. 4.-- RONG-TAL TO TUNNAN-FU.

over our heads the whole morning. There we to he snowed up, was so great a change found then that we were descending into a very did not like to hear. our destination for the day, Pan Kiu (本版文) municipal steam roller, but gaining the door to ascertain the cause I found that it was two pair of oxen drawing a medieval cart loaded. with marble slabs along an uneven payoment.

The following day it was all plain sailing again, for we traversed level ground like the plains we had left the other side of Wong Cho Pa in Kweichow, the only difference being that this plain was four thousand feet above the sea level carts passing at once. We passed Tre-ohungafternoon at Lo-ping-chow (州本語), a town some signs pointing back to times when were some guild houses or yamens with stone of the place. The people did not look Kwangsi neighbours. For instance, where the former look smart because they dress in short dressed in a coat that reaches nearly down to his ankles and which on a working man soon gets soiled and faded and ragged, and as indigo figure, and complexion the Yunnan man parlarge part in the transaction of business in all little; spots also denoted accumulations. bread winners they are also more self-assisting | meat and other kinds of food were to be hadand free and amongstother things we remarked in every day. We even found several bags of ice that direction was that we frequently met them for sale, collected under the trees on the mounout on horseback either alone or followed tains we had just left. must mention a curious oustom which prevuits occasion, with a description of the remaining in Yunnan and which consists, as the Chinese put four days to Tin-sang-kwnn (官生天), il, in the woman marrying the man. The core- Ni-liang-haien ([]]), monies attending this kind of marriage are on a smaller scale than those observed in the [[E]), and to Yunnan-fu. It was more or come to her house and stop with her, to which of different kinds rips or in bloom, while he replies that he will come and live with her in higher up it was tye or wheat or the poppy, wood partnership. The door is then opened, the which latter seemed to bear the coat of to keep her husband in everything, be contracts kindly of home, such as the viole tricolor, and

long to her and her family. On the other side of Lo-ping-chow, next morning, we still followed the plain for a comple of hours in a south-westerly direction, when the road turned more westward, bringing us to the toot of the mountains, the height of which we could not see, for it was ra ning and the clouds were low. Before we commenced to mount, we stopped for rest at a little village, and while we were there a string of mules and horses loaded with oction from Kweichow that had left the place in the morning came back exhausted and perpartered with mind; some of the ninn as well as their beasts lacking as if they had been swimming in it. The man declared that until to get up the mountain, and when we nevertheless set out to try our luck they wished us welgiving them rest and by helping them up where worst parts, we gradually gained an elevation frozen hard. So far all went well, but the day might have proved a disastrous one from auother cause. The read continued upwards until with many tracks in different directions, branching off now here and then there: and we were following one of them in a westerly direction which gradually became so obliterated that is could not be a part of the main road. When this became evident we halted, unloaded, lit our pipes, and sat down in Indian style to consuit. None of the men knew where we were, nor in what direction to look for the road, for all they could with white frost and beyond was the fog, so thick that any sailor could have driven a nail into it. To turn back and look for the road into it, was not time if we were to get wide.

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Any one of the four volumes completed, bound is that from his own pipe, and the only lamp lit in cloth, lettered, with comprehensive index, for the road when night comes on is his opinm lamp. there was not time if we were to get under when night comes on is his opium lamp.

the children take the wife's family name and be-

midee to mow; but there was no choice, inside, but took for granted at first that the women and having paid as stipulated, the considers were out shopping. At last I could not resist tion in addition, we started off with a smart, the temptation to know for certain, and putting talkative little fellow for guide. Over on a hold face I asked an explanation, when fields and hills. following a track which it turned out to be the reader can never at times was only visible to him, in half an guess-a little warming apparatus filled with hour he placed us on a road trodden enough makes and glowing charcoal! to be considered his Imperial Majesty's highway and by which we gained our destination Pin San (| | () a little before nightfall. It is only The first thing we had to do next morning a small village and the inns are of the poorest was to climb up to the elevation we had left the description, offering little besides shelter and previous afternoon and along which we continued fire to the traveller, but these advantages were the road up to about noon, when the ground that night duly appreciated. To be under cover. in dry clothes, and before a brisk fire with commenced to rise, so that we soon found our- a pot boiling over it, instead of outside on the selves in the heavy clouds that had been hovering mountains in the freezing fog with a chance

had to remain until late, when we were allowed for the better that we did not feel had to remain until late, when we were showed at all inclined to gramble at the lazy old hostler to come down again and have a look round. We sho pretended to be as deaf as a post when he large plain and that we had not far to go to reach | At Pin San we were at an altitude of 7.000 foot, but the last two hours of the road had brought us down 800 feet, so that the platean which was the first place of any importance we we left was nearly 8,000 feet above the sea level passed in Yannan. It has both Tai Kwan and and the highest part we crossed on our way here. Frost is common and snowstorms now and then Likem, that is, both Imperial revenue office and occur during the winter. On the 5th and 6th lekin station. That evening while busy digest- of thesame moon (it was then the 19th), the monning my bowl of rice and thinking of matters quite | tains had been covered with snow. The regular unconnected with the "Model Settlement," it carnvans suffer little inconvenience from it beyoud the delay. When it commences to snow was vividly brought before my imagination by the muleteers camp at once. They are supplied

a lond crushing rattling noise coming down with averything necessary to camp out at any the street that I thought peopliar to the time, and in fact the very large trains numbering a hundred animals and more regularly do From Pin San we despended far enough get out of the frost and in o a mixture of rain and fog, which kept us company for the day over undulating ground where cart tracks were common, the soil rich and well outtivated, and our road good, crossing several solid old bridges on circular spans of out stone, one

or two of them broad enough to admit of two natered of three, and less enoundered fwith the | you about noon and at night stopped at Tyu-ka-We made about 15 miles, counting on a kin (橋家島), where again coalsare quarried straight line, that day and arrived early in the and coke made, of which latter fuel we found large quantities transported along the road next day bound to the same place as we, Ma-kai (45 K) marked on the map though not near the We were, however, not to get there so very place where it ought to be. The town is easily, for we commenced early to mount upof less importance than one would expect wards and did not stop before we were again EQUALLY SUITED FOR DRAWING ROOM OR from its favourable situation, but there are surrounded by fog and frost. Towards mean a dry warm south-west wind commenced to attack the heavy cloud banks that envelopped our way. height, 5 feet 2 inches; width, 2 feet 4 inches. it was much richer and more populous. The At first it only succeeded in making a hole here In Walnut case, carved and polished. houses are built of bricks; mostly sup-dried, and there which was quickly filled up again; The instrument has Six Octaves of Keys, consequently nothing remains except vacantspaces then, tearing larger and more permanent rents, C. Scale, Six Sets of Roods, Fifteen Stops, vis., to indicate where other houses may formarly it finished by sweeping the clouds away all along Diapason. Melodia, Viola, Dulcot, Principal, the line, revealing a cloudless heaven which Celeste, Finte D'Amour, Celle, Cremona, Fugle have stood. The signs that I am thinking of joined the horizon far away, where the white Horn, Forts, Vox Humana, Octava Compler. mountain tops looked like a frozen turbulent sea. Bourdon Pedal, Manual to Pedals, Grand ornaments which appeared to be out of propor- It appeared like snow in the distance, but it was Organ. Foot Pedal, Swell Foot Pedal. Foot tion to the means of the present inhabitants really ice that covered everything from the Blow Pedals, Blow Hundle. Pedals-1 Set 30 large fir trees to the smallest grass, and every. Notes Pedal Reeds, 16 feet Pitch. where reflected the sun's rays. It was a grand | Con be seen at the Office of the Daily Press as if they were in comfortable circumstances panorams and one not easily forgatten. While any morning between the hours of 10 a.m. and and in every other respect also they com- still enjoying the novelty of it and old recollect Noon. pared unfavourably with their Kweichow and tions that it awoke, the mountain tops in front of as commenced to range themselves and divide in a direction from the morth-east to south-west; the opening became larger, and then we graclean coats the Yuanan men look slovenly, dually got in view of the sunny plains of Ma-kai, cald in the richest groen, 2,000 feet below. Steep mountain ranges surround the plains Gasette. from west round by north to east and south. does ; not: form part of the staples raised in and form in the distance a marsive frame to the Yuunan they cannot, at small expense, like the levely pisture in which a lake covering several people in the other provinces, make old clothing square miles looks like a large mirror placed by look now by dyeing it over again. In stature, old Mother Nature to reflect her wonderful art. Ma-kai was right under our feet at one and of takes much of the Annamite with his sallow the lake, at the north-west corner of which the complexion, which perhaps also may be to some town of Luc-long-you could barely be, made extent accounted for by the habit of smoking out by the naked eye. Hetween the two, the opium, which is very common in the province, shores were lined with villages, and beyond in the especially smong the men. The women take a plains in every direction as far as eye could reach. its branches and we may go from shop to shop human dwellings. The descent was steep and for some time and only find women in attendance. | lasted long, parhaps not longer than necessary. We also found them in the fields executing but from above the place seemed to be so near. heavier shour, such as ploughing and planting. When we at last arrived we found clean com-It is natural that in proportion as they are the fortable quarters and a market place where

servants. In connection berewith I I shall not tire the reader, at least not on this case of ordinary marriages and consist prin- less a repetition of up and down like the days that cipally in the man coming to the woman's I have tried to account for, only it was a little bonse, where she has for the occasion her family more down than up and we did get into frosty and friends gathered. The door is shut and the regions again. Whether high or low, however, man must knock. His intended then asks who the ground remained as before, fertile and culis there, in reply to which he gives his name and tivated. In the lower plains like Markai the purliculars. She then asks him if he wishes to fields were green with the second crop; beans men is admitted, and the festivities commence. ice without inconvenience. Amongst the wild The wife, by marrying a man in this way, agrees flowers there were some that reminded one most nonther obligation towar is him. It is her house above all the forget-me-not, such a tiny little and she may do in it as she likes. On the other specimen that I should never have noticed its hand, as long as the husband stops at home and being there had I not by socident got it up along behaves like a good boy, he performs his part of with the roots of a larger herb. Of strawberry the agreement, for no work is expected of him. leaves there was plenty and I obtained the Such marriages take place where parents, have information that the berries are gathered in the ing only daughters, are sufficiently rich to keep summer and put up for medicine! their husbands and wish for graudchildren, for

Bafore I close this letter I must tell the reader, in as few words as possible, what characteristics are most noticeable to the traveller while he moves amongst the Yunnanese. The men's invincible dislike to getting up in the TATES morning he finds a great impediment to his own rate of progress, but laziness is too common to be considered a characteristic of any people. FOR DEMAND DRAFTS ON LONDON wherefore we will proceed onwards to the time when they are thoroughly awake, i.e., about 10. a.m., when we find our friend in the tea shop scated by a small square table in company with another friend or two, all sipping the famous Puerh tea. If we come back at noon he is still there and in the evening just the same. In Kwangsi and Kweichow the it cossed raining and the road was in better people do not drink tea, while here they appear condition they would not make another attempt to do nothing else. The next thing remarkable about him is that he is not troubled with curjosity, not even during the earlier period, when come back by noon, which of course made us he is anxiously looking forward to become a all the more determined not to come back. Nor man, so that he can smoke opinm like his did we for by often unleading our horses and father. The third trait that must be dutifully recorded is his friendliness or indifference to necessary, even to carrying their loads up the strangers, or as he calls them, Kwangtong men, for Kwangtung is his Ultima Thule, and in where it cased to raid and the ground was that vicinity he locates all unknown countries. And new I have only one point left, but it is a very remarkable one : his indifference to things connected with spiritual matters, or at circulation in Ceylon, Southern and even Centhe clouds became so dense that we could only least his selfish way of subordinating them to train and Northern India, the Straits Settlements, 72,—Chine Sugar Refinery 39.—Mackintosh, E., Ros. soe a desen steps ahead, everything got covered his own personal comforts. All that a village or Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Northern Australia, 55.—Cowie, Dr. Alex. with ice, and at last we lost the road, though we market town our afford to spend in this line is Queensland, Central America, Natal, Mauritius, 12.—Daily Press Office did not know when. We were on a plateau from two to three hundred cash on the pur and the West Indies. From all sub-tropical 60.—Dakin Bros. chase of half a dozen small wooden images, planting settlements we have had cordial ap- 41.- Dodwell Carlill & Co which they think sufficiently attended to after proval of the publication and an encouraging 14.-E. E. A. & C. Tel. Co. words if they give them a fresh coat of paint as a measure of support. The English Indian and 4. Foster, F. T. P. New Year's treat. And then these poor idols are lodged in small miserable mudbuts outside the terms of the T. A., as also Directors of Public Bo. Government House 51.—Ray, E. C., Office terms of the T. A., as also Directors of Public Bo. Government House 52.—Sailors' Home lodged in small miserable mudbuts outside the terms of the T. A., as also Directors of Public 80.—Govt. Civil Hospital 52.—Sailors' Home village. But in a Yunnan man's house, sometimes Gardens from Sir Joseph Hocker, F.B.S. 14.—Gt.Nor'a Telegraph Co. 7.—Scott, H. J., Res. wind-proof, always water tight, there is a total ab- downwards, and so have all planters. sence of everything reminding one of worship in any form. No sweet smelling incense is

shelter that night, for we had been on the In Kwangsi the people spend a lot of money As a medium for English, American and small track at less for an hour; therefore on gilded images, and especially on the houses Australian ADVERTISEMENTS of goods our best plan was to find the road, if it in which to lodge them and their attendants, suitable for the tropics, India, as well as Ceylon was to be found, in our vicinity," and if not monks and nuns; in fact the temples or joss the Straits Settlements, Java, and West Indies 1599; to remain where we were and listen. The re- houses are the only noteworthy buildings or connected with agriculture, the Tropical corder of these events, being the only navigator throughout that country and the idols in them Agriculturist stands unrivalled, the work being in the crowd, assumed the roll of "pathfinder," are well provided with candles and incense. Be- constantly in the hands of Native as well as Euand giving the mafee instructions to keep the sides this, the family alter is the most conspicuous repean and American agriculturists. Being a horse bells rattling, set out on his errand armed feature in every house and lamps are lit and Monthly Periodical, the Tropical Agriculturist CEYLON HAND-BOOK AND with the compass. Having kept a good reck-incense burned on it every night. Morning and lies on the table and is very often referred to oning of courses made. I calculated that if the night the guardian spirits at the doorposts also during each month. formation of the ground allowed it the main road get their share of the incense, and on the 1st and Mr. W. T. Thiselton Dyer, F.L.S., C.M.G., ought soon to be found in a northerly direction, little of each month all the mystic host residing Assistant Director of Kew Gardens, writing of and right enough, after crossing some hollows, in the house are offered a substantial meal, from the T. A., refers to it as "an astonishing rea large track leading westward was found and on which samsha is never omitted. The total pertory of everything relating to the economic, the British Empire. which we seen were under weigh again. About absence of all this in Yunnan, that is from botany of the East. four o'clock we suddenly got the bearing of a Kong tai to here, is very remarkable and shows For the sale of plants, seeds, machinery, bambon fence, a little to the left of the road, and an absence of religious sentiment. The Catho- implements, &c., used in tropical (tea, sugar, following it up we come to a gate, behind which lie fathers now at work in various parts of fibres, &c.) agriculture, no better advertising also Directories of all sections of the comwe could make out a house which turned out to Yunnan and also the Protestant missions have medium exists. "" be a solitary form. The people inside of it com- a virgin soil to work which it is to be hoped! Rates for Advertisements. [9.words to line.] forted us by the assurance that we were on will repay abandantly their arduous labour. the wrong road, that it would take two About the feminine portion of Yunnan I have Above twelve hours more than there was daylight to spare also to note something remarkable that was no. Quarter Page (once) 17s. R10) 5 per cent.off for to reach the place it was leading to, and at tiond very early. It consisted in a basket carried Half . last positively refused to house us for under their long coats which must have been Whole the night. But on the other hand they offered, suspended by a string, for it was moveable; for a consideration, to conduct us to the proper now to be found in front, then behind, and road, by which we could still reach our destinasometimes on the side of the person, changing and subscriptions may be addressed to
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one, and its position, high up on s bold and leave so lovely a country ; broadening out here, so that its waters scarce gover the boulders and pebbles that form its bed; narrowing there and swirling, deep and sullen, between black walls of rock, and anon forming clear brown pools beloved of the angler, and beloved too by lovers whose must hie this very forenoon. You won't mind boat may rest in peace under the green arms of | will you, old man ?" overhanging trees. Verily, a charming stream

is the river Wye! I had at first but seen a photograph of Duntheir in the portfolio of my friend Jackson, who | turret-chamber, and the mysterious table, which had lately fallen heir to a few handy thousands.

"Oh! by the way, Gordon," he said, as he noticed my looks of interest and admiration, "I've taken that old place for the autumn and winter months. You, it is a ourious craze of mine, but after all these years of struggle and toil in business, there is pothing I do so much desire as a few mostly of perfect rest. Drop down and see me though. I shall be all alone, except for the one or two friends like yourself I shall keep importing. You can have some shooting and fishing always. So promise."

And September saw my friend and I seated

the wooded banks of the winding Wye. . Dantheim must have been built in troublesome times, for the lower windows, with the exception of these of the dining-room, which opened French-fashion on to a preity verandah were closely barred. Sheer down over a precipice you could look from this werandah to the river's dark surface. Trees even far beneath clinging to the rocks, many of them torn and battered with the lightning, and round these on this still delightful evening, the rooks kept wheeling and

I don't know whence Jackson imported his servants, but they were strangely in keeping with the antiquity of the place. A quiet and tidy maid servant waited at table ; but here too was an old, old butler so quaintly respectable in dress and in manners, that he seemed to have stepped out of one of the many large and ancient pictures with which the walls were hung.

We had had a good day on the stubble, and made good bags, and I at all events felt comfortably tired, just in form to enjoy a good dinner, with a quiet talk and smoke to fellow. We sat out on the verandah while the shadows of evening despense and despensed over the wild landscape, till at last I could see nothing of my friend, save the red tip of his huge eiger. Then, as the night winds began to wail and moan through the pines below, we retired within to the cosiness of the drawing room and easy chairs before a fire that looked as cheerful as the face of an old and valued friend. Silently and on tiptoe came the maid at last

with the good old-fashioned candlesticks. " ('m putting you in the total bedroom," said Jackson, laughing; "I know you like to go sloft, and you will see the sunrise over the Wye Woods, if you're awake in time." "I hope," he added, "that you won't see !

"Psychology," I said, with a smile, "is favourite study of mine, and I really wouldn't mind seeing a ghost." "Well," he replied, "that would be the naked

rath at all events. The turret chamber to which my friend condusted me was octagonal in shape, but roomy and capacious, both walls and coiling were of dark panelled oak, which but for the few anment pictures that hung here there, th cheerful are and the ded with its show-white drapery, would have lent an dir of gloom to my autroundings. The room had evidently been used as a study at one time : youder was an oaken ; book-case and near it a table at which some must have been wont to write in the brave days.

I wank into the low chair near the fire after. Jackson left me, and should soon have fallen asleep had I not roused myself and proceeded to

My last act before retiring was to draw up the blinds of the eastern window, for high over the dreamy woods a big round moon was rising, and I wanted its rays to lighten up the room. . Not a sound was there to be heard out of doors or in. The most complete silence reigned around this strange old house of Duntheim. I must have fallen into a sleep as await and deep as that of childhood, the moment my head pressed the

How long I slept I know not, but I awoke unite suddenly. No. not with a start, it was the strangest awakening over I have experienced. I seemed all at once to be restored to complete! consciousness and parfect mental activity. The room was quite flooded with moonlight; I could scarce believe it was night and not day. . Something caused me to turn my head and look to midnight thieves must feel; and yet I was only "I refused to join, and the boys jeered at me. wards the fireplace. A morsel of coal I think going to investigate a mystory, or try to. had fallen on the fender. The fire was still burning, but was somewhat dull; for on the thankful, and once more I bolted the door. My call my stock-up-ishness. But I was not proud, heard of the preparation called Mother Seigel's hearth, and on the small chintz-covered easychair. privacy must be most perfect. the moon's rays fell with unusual brightness.

I don't know that I started, though a man of And here were the imprints of naked feet in the nervous temperament. I have never felt fear in | dust of this upper deck. They were my own, times when presence of mind was necessary to but there were no other. more, it was grief-actual grief, for tears trem- stances that I might possibly be led to leap bullied me on every available occasion. bled on her eyelids-added rather than detracted over took possession of me.

from her singular beauty. Where did she come from? What was she proceeded most carefully to examine the oaken went messages to please him. doing there?. Could she be aware of my pres- table. To all outward appearance it contained once? Was I dreaming? I must be, I thought no secret drawer, and after searching in vain I distinctly remembered, as one does remember for a spring. I was about to give up in despair. things even in a dream, having bolted my door I struck my hand on the table by way of expressbefore retiring. Still, if dream it was, it was a ing my vexation, when, lo! at once from the terribly real one, and it had complete possession side there opened a long, shallow drawer. of me. For the time being I was hypnotised, A long, dagger-like knife and a small pile of under a spell. I gazed long and wonderingly half-faded manu-cript. I brushed the dust from at the figure. I almost feared to move lest she both and laid them on the table. Where, I could 'Refuse, you ! ! But you can't be a fool; should disappear. As I looked she slowly rose not help wondering, does dust come from in a your mother di. mad. and glided or walked towards the caken table. case like this? At a touch, it seemed, some secret drawer flow | Once more making sure the door was bolted, I a mist was before my eyes; I felt something in open, and, somewhat to my horror now, the lady seated myself at the table and prepared to read. my hand-it was a large stone ink-bottle. extracted therefrom a curious dagger-shaped But first I must examine the blade of the knife. knife. It fell from her fingers audibly enough These dark, rusty stains, what could they be but next moment, and with a mosn that was almost blood? a cry the lady fied towards a door in one of the - The manuscript was in the form of a tale or sides of the chamber which I had not before no story. It was simply headedticed. There was less light here, but I could

distinctly see the door open, the figure enter

in hand. I rushed towards the mysterious door. To have it otherwise would be to drag the dead defender, and more than once I heard the words been opened for eges, and when it did at last Nay, but sine, and amply methinks have they "Two days afterwards I found myself within yield, the binges cracked and creaked. But on been stoned for. entering, I found myself not as I had expected "But these lines in after years may belp to "Silent, but not always silent, for even at in another apartment, but at the foot of a wind- bring back the past to my mind, when age has midnight the stillness used to be broken by ing iron staircass that led to the roof. Not even rendered my memory less green than it now is. eldritch howls and screams, that made my blood a cat could have bidden itself here, so I hastily I might wrong her else. Wrong her who for a run cold. And oftentimes even by day, I could followed the steps and soon stood right out on time at least—an all too brief time-was to me hear yells-yells of pain, accompanied by the the turret top and in the moonlight flood. Around the roof was a kind of embattled tained parapet, but I looked in vain for her f had ex. "My very earliest recollections are those of . "Alone, now, surely. pected to see. No one was here, nothing was being alone. I scarce can remember my here except a half-rotten flagstaff from which parents; or if I do it is but as a dream. That

and is swallowed up. could find no signs of a secret spring or drawer. but I think even now I can hear my mother's the stud of horses he kept up was as good as any Getting more and more bewildered and feel- shricks. Then things happened I could not in the country. ing drowsy now. I determined to once more seek understand. There was a dark carriege at the "This guardian of mine had really dropped Office. Sold by all Booksellers. my couch and try to sleep. hall door, I know. There were many men in into a fine thing. All his life he had been toiling

audience of my friend Jackson in his own room. would harry me past as I was marched to my "What could over move him? he thought to the could over move him? he thought I remember thinking of this as soon as I awoke room—a voice strangely like, yet as strangely unlike my mother's. Strange talking, strange not have been when first incorporated, but who wild laughing, strange suatches of old-world like could live even a room to had laughing without he wild laughing strange suatches of old-world like could live even a room to had laughing without he and found it broad davlight. But there stood the candlestick on the table wild laughing, strange snatches of old-world like could live even a year in bodiam without bewhere I left it, the candle burned down to the and songs. socket. All thoughts of saying a word to Jack-

banished when Lentered the cheerful breakfast- Nancy Blaine, my white-haired nurse. She was "Just one little plot I hatched, or rather it The mansion house of Doutheim is a very old room, and my eyes rested on my friend's laughunch extra kindness and nitzlag affection was hatched betwirt the good doctor and me. North Here was a breakfast fit for a prince. How wooded cliff by the banke of the Wye, is delightfully sweet the new laid oggs and tossted hurried past that door, and there were no more until I myself brought him the news. That was

singularly remantic and beautiful. The river bacon; how brown and fragrant the tea, and the sad, wild lilts and strange sounds issuing there my revenge, beneath goes winding in and out, as if loath to huge plate of boiled mountain trout, Why, from One day the door was ajar, I peoped in; A great dinner was to take place at Dunverse alone could depiot their merits!

menced to investigate the contents. "Oh," he said, as his eyes scanned the pages could weep now as I wept then. of a business-looking letter. "How annoying! Just as a fellow is getting settled. To town "I'll be sorry to lose you." I replied. "ever

for a day, but I can shoot, and fish, and rea you know, and besides ----I said no more. I had been thinking of that I determined to examine most thoroughly, even should I have to knock it to pieces. But I ceased speaking for another reason, for just at that the first moment an ice-cold wind seemed to stir my hair." I would not have looked behind me i

Jackson's eyes were rivetted on his letters. He saw nothing. I quietly lit a cigar and strolled out through

gless, however, and it was strangely pale and

the French windows that led to a lawn. A rose lawn, and, late though it was, roses were used to wish, however, that the carpet had not cared I? Why should I show mercy to the blooming here now, on this crisp, clear autumn been so thick and soft. The silence of the old merciless wretch who had sat down to enjoy life morning. A thrush was making melody ring house was saddening, and I longed at times to upon my living corpse?

from an adjoining thicket. A gardener lad was hear even the sound of my own footfall. But no "I never saw the baboon again. dining-room, leverlooking the green glen and moving the grass and singing low to himself as be moved along at his work. Everything around me, indeed, seemed to speak of and to breathe of beneath. No wonder I sequired the habit of the purely matter-of-fact, the purely physical, as if psychics and mystery were things unknown. I felt half ashamed of myself now, and inclined to put everything down to the workings of semi-fevered brain. Yet do what I might could not altogether shake off from my mind the feeling of the supernatural that had apparently fulness about every bush and tree that was quite

taken possession of it. In cases of this kind one must have someone or some creature to talk to, should it be but a dener and the lad who assisted bim. They were dog or a cat. But here was the gardener boy, certainly, of somewhat higher mental calibre than any quadruped.

I approached, and addressed him between the while of my favourite weed. "Been here long, my lad?" "Wot, at Duntheim, sir ? Ay, that I has, as

my father afore me, and his un and his un." "Any of them alive, lad?" "Any which ?" "Why, the ancient parties you talk of."

"Well, sir, father ain't ancient: Grand-da de be a bit dotty at times, though. Sich a silly old shap, you'd laugh to see him Ba! ha! ha! But why, as sure's I'm alcive, that be he coughng on t'other side o' th' 'edge, youder.' I want in the direction indicated, and a foo path led me through the shrubbery till I found myself right on the cliff top and face to face with a very tiny mammy of an old man, who was

"Good morning, father," I said. He turned his red and bleary eyes towards me "Same to you, sir," he piped, "and many on em. stranger though ye ba. I placed a handful of cigars in his shiny claw. and we were friends at once. Then I sat down beside blue, and we got into

resting on a rustic seat.

conversation I drew him on and on, from the natural to the supernal aral, and many a strange story I got out of him about ghost and goblin.

He came to the point at last, as I know h

He stretched his parchment fingers towards "See the tower yonder?" he croaked. "See sir, high and grey? 'Tweren't in my time, so says nothing for certain. O. I wouldn't lie to on on the brink of the grave. But father said ir there were a murder done up yonder-an ngly murder. She was beautiful and he was ealous. O, it were an awfu' deed. But tell me. sir, for my eyes are dim and maty, d'ye see a red scattered mark all along from the tower to

"I see some lichen growing there," I answer-"It's blood, sir. it's blood, and all the storms hat aver raged around the old tower never

could wash it out either. It's her blod; it's the onnie lady's blood; and——" "Hullo, old man! wherever have you got to P' It was Jackson's voice, and next moment he

ras with us. "I'm off. lad. Come and see the last of me and I'll promise not to stay long away." There was a beartiness about Jackson's evermood and movement that never failed to banish melancholy, and as I harried away with him towards the station I was soon laughing as loud as be was. For the time being ghosts, mystery,

and marder were all forgotten. Only for a time. CHAPTER II .- MADNESS. upstairs to my turret room on tip-toe. I felt as | games in the grounds.

there just as I had seen it in the moonlight. Tvine; my innate shyness forbade, however.

safety. Besides, there was nothing startling or. I once more gazed fearfully over the parapet, "I must have been fully seventeen years of terror striking about the being who sat there down, down, to the brown river far beneath. sge now, though there were boys there still older. Quite the reverse. A lady, of fragile form, but Again that strange, ice-cold wind stirred my One of these, for no reason known to me, con young and very, very beautiful. The pensive hair, and I drew back with a shudder, as a stituted himself my enemy from the very first.

Descending once more the spiral staircase, I brought his things for him in the dormitory, and

"Alone! Yes, slone now. Alone, as I have almost always been. Alone, as I ought to have not guilty of his death. I sprang out of bed and quickly lit my candle. been contented ever to remain. What am I "But all that passed for the next three weeks should find a clue to the mystery now, at about to write? Why should I write any was to me like a pained and racking dream.

thing! Something seems to impel me. And "There was a scene in a court, I know. I Hurriedly throwing on a dressing-gown, light yet no eye save mine must ever see these lines. know also that my guardian, the baboon, was my How stiff it was! It did not appear to have from the grave. A sin has been committed, 'inherited insanity."

the only-joy and brightness my life ever con- horrid sound of the lash and graff and brutal

vesses and years ago a flog may have floated. I was my mother, though, was it not, at whose never seen him before, but my heart went out to walked to the south side of the tower, where, knees I used to pray, having all the while him at once, and one day while seated together far beneath, the wooded precipies stretches down, some faint notion that she herself and none on a wooden bench near the high brick gardendown down to the darksome river. But surely other was the Sancta Maria and Mater Dei, wall, I told him all my sad story, that was the fintter of a white garment descend. that none class could be more pure and "'Awful! shameful!' he exclaimed. 'Why. ing over the greenery. Yes, I could not be mis. lovely. That was my mother, who used to sit by dear lad, you are as same as I am myself." taken and in a few seconds it reaches the water my couch of a summer evening, crooning songs "In a month's time stronge things had taken to me low and sweet till sleep sealed my eyelids. place, thanks to that kind old doctor. For the first time. I now experienced astrange And that must have been my father-that tall "I was free, and back in Duntheim, in which but unmistakeable sensation of superstitions and handsome man who carried gans and fish. place my gnardian, the baboon, had been living dread. I cast one brief glance around me, then, ing-rods, and w ose partings with mother used in clover at my expense. He had been collecting candle still in hand, slowly descended, and was to be ever so tender. Ah! that was he too, that my rents and spending the money freely; not glad when I once more stood in my own room. blood-dripping burden men bore home one day only on himself but his neighbours, for his was 1893, being from the 31st year of the carefully examined the oaken table, but and laid in the library. The face was covered, a free house to friends from all quarters; and Cycle to the 30th year of the 76th Cycle.

had now a child like dread of being left alone in all was still in the house, and servants glided He did not known there was any such thing as had now a child-like dread of point least about like ghosts, cowed, frightened allent. really rural pleasure till he took up his abode at the darkness, or in the moonlight, which was about like ghosts cowed, frightened allent. really rural pleasure till he took up his abode at But where was mother? Why did she leave. Dunthelm. He had now ceased to practise as a I fell aslesp at last. I believe I fell asleep me alone? For days, for weeks I often used to solicitor too, and it was well known that he sconinwith a half-formed intention of seeking instant hear—coming from a certain room that my nurse tended to lead to the alter a beautiful young wife.

"Ah! me, I know it now, mother was mad! "O, the mad-houses are fearful places, fearful, son about my strange experiences were instantly Then I was taken on a journey, accompanied by fearful! such extra kindness and pitying affection meant. But I carried it out. My guardian then knew "Wereturned in a week. Then I was no longer | nothing of my having recovered | my freedom I entered. There was the silence of the very theim, the honoured guest of the evening would Presently the maid brought in the letter-bag, grave in that room. I was alone, oh, so much be the lady my guardian intended soon to wed. and nodding apologetically to me, Jackson com- slone. A cold hand seemed to clutch my heart. "But a guest arrived that my guardian little I threw myself on the floor and wept. Would I expected.

> "And I never saw mother again. what oared I for riches, alone in this great house P calm, and I believe, dignified looking. I would have bartered all away for the loving companionship of one of my own age. "But this was not to be. I was to have no advanced towards him with outstrotched hands. hildhood, so it seemed to me. There first came to Duntheim a governess and her maid. Yes, on his lips as he shouted at me, the governoss bad a maid. She was old and ""Tis false! Tis not he! He is mad, take severe, and I hated her and her maid, too, from him away; take him away?!

"But she taught me or pretended to, and for a word. that I soon had reason to be thankful. I greedily what less alone in the library, where, in some went away as quietly as I had come, windowed recess. I used to sit for long hours at

voice or sound was ever heard in that room, save the cawing of the rooks on the tree-clad rooks strange and lonesome life." talking aloud to myself, and even addressing myself in the accord person.

"I had one other little world to live in besides the library, but this was out of doors, my garden world. The gardens around Duntheim are wide and wild. There was, too, a seeming wil in keeping with my thoughts. Those bushes and trass cared nothing for the feeble old gar haselnut. How it sparkles as I hold it up berebels and bad long since thrown off the yoke

"But they were inhabited. Oh, the chorus /ild-bird music that used to issue from the foliage and branches on a May morning. And I do think, even now, that every bird knew me. Ay, and every old-fashioned flower as well. used to tell the flowers about all my lonesomeness and my weariness, and they seemed to listen and nod to me in allent sympathy. "I was growing up a tall, shy, and-yes, i

may as well be said, an ungainly boy. I heard the servants semetimes say I was ugly. I look into the glass now as I write, nay, I am not ugly, but plain, yet methinks that plainness redeamed by the good-nature and trustfulness that dwell in my eyes. "Once a year, no oftener, I was taken up t

town, and much I marvelled at all I saw or heard, though the life I saw around me was not my life, nor were the people I mingled with a whit like the heroes that dwelt in the quiet. old library. I hated these people, and longed to be back at Dunthoim. And I hated the redfaced, white-haired baboon, -they said he was my guardian—who used to seat me on a high office stool and glare at me through his gold-

" He had an idiotic way of repeating his words and sentences as if he were trying to learn them by heart. He expected no answer from me. perched on that high, hard stool, and he got none, only his scrutiny made me hot and uncomfortable, and I never knew what to do with my

" 'A tall boy,' he would say, 'yes, indeed, a very tall boy! And growing every day, too; growing every day of his life, I warrant you. Gawky and awkward too; wants polish. Plain, too. decidedly plain. Take him away, Miss Roberts, And I was taken away, and led to the railway station, and my spirits rose as I neared home.

and my garden and library. "So my childhood passed alone. "Then a tutor arrived, and Miss Robertssmelling of laveuder—kissed me starchily, and

"My tutor was no companion. He spent most f his time on the river, and I was glad to be left "The companionship of my books, my birds. and my garden beetles was never more welcome

to me than just after a visit to town and an interview with the baboon. "But wee is me: pleasant, though lonely, life was doomed soon to be broken up. I was gawky and awkward, and my guardian thought it his duty to send me to school.

"It was a heavily respectable one, though the pupils were few. Situated somewhere in the outskirts of London it was, though new to a densely populated neighbourhood. This choice seminary was walled in, and its grounds were quite secluded. We seldom want out beyond the boundaries, except for the stiff and conven-

Perhaps they hated me for my plain and awk-The room was arranged. For that I was ward looks, and for what they were pleased to I had a warm, loving heart in my bosom, and Syrup, and read the statements of different per-I betook myself first to the turnet roof. I to more than one of these lads my affections sons who said they had derived great good from But mercy on me! someone was sitting in remembered the decayed old flag-staff; it was prould have gone forth like the tendrile of a it. Thinking, or rather hoping, that it might

"So I kept aloof and alone. "They jeered at me also because of my habi of talking to myself. molanoholy in her upturned eyes—nay, it was feeling—not uncommon under such circum. Strong though I was, he was my master, and case are well known to Mr. Rogers and to others

> "I bore it all as patiently as I could: I even "But matters came to a terrible crisis at last, selves in the school room that Harrison shouted : statement. "' Here, loat, drag off this boot of mine, there is a pebble harting my foot."

"I felt my blood beginning to boil. " I refuse! I cried. "'Refuse P' hissed, walking towards ma. "They say that people who slay see red; but " Next moment there was a heavy fall and a

moan, and blood was all about. "I fled. I was captured and brought back before many hours. "'Yes,' I confessed, 'I struck Harrison, and hone I have killed him "Harrison did not die. I am glad now I was which are intended to appear in the following

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"My triumph was complete. I had succeeded the world. I caught sight of my face in the learned to read, and having learned I felt some in spoiling at least one good appetite. Then I But my guardian was made to disburse the a time devouring the contents of old-fashioned rents he had collected during my ornel incarceration. Being unable to meet his creditors' "That library was to me a little world all in I claims he was compelled to retire into private itself, peopled too with beings of another age. I life—the private his of prison walls. What

"It wanted but a quarter of an hour to the

"And now came the turning point in my (To be continued.)

SHE WILL NEVER TELL THE

Here is a piece of glass; it is cut into facets; t is pure white glass; it is fit to be one of the pendants hanging from a chandelier in a millionaire's drawing room; it is about as big as a tween my thumb and flugar! Yet it is merely glass and scarcely worth a shilling; oh! if i only knew how to turn it into a diamond---blue or a rose diamond!" Why, there are thousands who would give all their health, and then mortgage their souls, to buy it of me. Then good bye to work and care, for I should be rich beyond the dreams of avaries. Who will show a木洋上 Wild Duck, Shanghai ... 1 pair 80 ... 85 me the process? Alas I nobody. Who will tell me how to transmute tin or copper into shining gold? Alas! nobody. A bit of coal is carbon. A diamond is also carbon. Where is the link between them? We yearn to know. Thousands of men have burned out life's candle in the effort to ascertain. How voinly! In the bosom of her hills Nature hides that secret, as she hides the secret of man's destiny under mountains of ashes and crumbling bones. On our hended knees we beg her to break one unbroken seal, to speak one unspoken word: She only regards us with contemptuous pity and re-

mains for ever dumb. Yet, is there no other mystery, just as deep that comes home to your thoughts in a way to frighten you? Think a minute, wan. What huilds and repairs the house you live in, that is, your body? What changes a luaf of bread into nerves, flesh, skin and muscle ?

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R. Cintter wak, at Shanzhal Egeria, surveying stir, Com I. A. M. Field, at Sandakan Sak, double-some ganbook, 3 gans, 310 hip-Month Com. 4. If. Anson, at Ichang. Firebrin i, armaneita canboat, 4 gari, 180 h.p., Lieut. Com. G. Tuinell, at New-hwang Typninth arnisar, Secure, 1,190 h.p., Capt. R W. Craigie, at Singapore Imperience, d.-s. ornisor, 10 gard, 10,000 h.t., Cant. Edmund 9. Pos. at Horkkong Leander, gruiser, 10 guns, 5,500 h.p., Capt. Burges Watson, at Hongkoug Linget, ganbost, 5 2 ans, 1,050 h.m., Lieut, Com G. A. Ballar I (termi), at Hongkong. Mercury, orniver, 13 guns, 7,390 h.p., Capt. Chas. J. Baltour, at Youchams Pallas, orniger, 9 mns. 7,500 h.o., Caph. Angus Mee Leed, at Amey Peacock, guibort, 6 gans, Lieut.-Comf. Ingrista, at Hongkong Penguin, sloop, Commander W. U. M ore, at Pigmy, grashost, 6 guns, 1,200 h.n., Lient, Com, Hawett, at Shanghai Plover, cantiest, 8 gans, 1,200 h.p., Geat. Com.

L. K. Bell, at Singap ro. Perpoise, steel torpe to oranser, 6. gens, 8,500 hip. Com. C. L. Buer, at Hongkons lattler compositog-ht., 6 cans, 1,20-1 h.p., Lieut,-Com. J. G. Heugh, at Singapore Redpole, gunbost, Agens, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Jom. - Froman, at Yangtere Severn, orniser, 12 gans, 8,000 h.b., Capt. R. F. H. Henderson, at Hongkon? folout, torpedo mining lanneh, at Hangkong Swift, double-scraw g.-v., 2 gans, 1,010 b.n., Com. Barnes-Lawrence, at Hankow Tweed, double-sorew gan-vessel, 3 gans, 340 h.p., in reserve, at Honokone Victor Emannel, receiving ship, 20 gdns, Com-

modore H. St. L. B. Palliser, at Hongkong

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Hongkong: FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION. Admiral Kornilow, Russsian orniser, Capt. Aledesieff, at Vialivistank Alert, Amr corv., Bruns, Capt. R. D. Hitchcook, at Shanghai Alexandrine, German orniser, Capt. Schneider, at Manking Alliance, Amr. corv., Cond. Felix McCarley. at Negataki Aspie, Fronch gunbost, 4 guns, Capt. Journet, at Saigon Bengo, Portuguese gaht., 400 h.p., Lieut.-Com. Moreira de Sa, at Macao Bobre, Russian craiser, 13 gans, 1,100 h.p.,

Charleston, Amr. corvette, 8 mans, Capt. Romey. at Yokohama Comete, French gunbost, Lieut. Martel, at Diu. Portuguese g.bt., 6 guns, 700 h.p., Captain M. A. Gomes, at Maoso Iltis, German gamboat, 4 kinns, 4,310 k.p., Capt. Muller, at Shangkai Inconstant, French gunbost, Capt. Jonquieres, Asia, dritish ship, 1,399, Hilton, Mar. 26, Korovetz, Russian guoboat, Capt. Fillsoff, at Shanghai Kraysser, Russian corrette, Ggnns, 1,305 h.c., Cant. Rajestwensky, at Vladivostook Lancaster, American frigute, Capt. H. E. Seely.

Capt. Boyle, at Vladivestock

Leipsi ; German craiser, Captain Britiger, at Lion, Franch g-bt., Capt. Papaix, at Wubu Lutin, French g.ht., Com. Nenny, at Bangkok Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 7 gras, Com, Brandt, at Japan Monogacy, Amr. oruise: 6 guns, 1,740 h.p. Com. Barber at Shanghai Heinfung, Chinese str., 1,065, Warwick, Mar. 29, Navesdaik, Russian orniser, 9 gans, 253 h.p., Unpt. Zarine, at Vladivostock Palos, Amr. gunbost, 6 gans, 500 h.p., Lieut,-Com. J. C. Kich, at Abanghai

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE EIGHT HOURS' BILL.

The appended telegrams are taken from the

The House of Commons has rejected the Bill

THE AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS BILL.

In the House of Commons last night. Mr.

Chaplin's Bill to facilitate the acquisition of

THE LINCOLNEHIRE HANDIGAP.

The following is the result of the race for the

The Paris police have arrested an Anarchist

who was seeking service in a nobleman's family.

Some letters in cypher were found in his posses-

sion, showing that his intention was to poison

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Lidnoon, 25th March.

London, 23rd March.

Paris. 24th March.

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Pte. Walley. Archer

P.O. Hillier, Leander 29

OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS .- 500

SERGEANTS AND PETTY OFFICERS. -500 yards.

San: Muggridge, R.E.

ALL COMERS.—Extra competition.

VANISHING MAN. ALL COMERS.

"the system of espionage established by the "Chinese Customs in Hongkong and the pre-"servation of the neutrality of British waters." Such a grave and serious charge as this, even if it could be supported with proof, should not appear in the Harbour Master's report. I believe it cannot be substantiated. It is dis- to consider the question of the registration of mystery not only to me but to several old residence it cannot be substantiated. It is discourteous to the Imperial Maritime Customs imports and exports. You may remember that dants here as to the reason and cause of that and to a friendly Power. The able and influen- on March 9th, 1898, we had a special meeting to deprayation. There was not that healthy demand tial head of the Customs, Six Robert Hirt, is consider this subject. The Government then, for money for legitimate purposes. Vessels came known too well by old residents in China for as now, sent down to the Committee natate- in and went out without their full complement

them to think for a moment that he would to- ment of the Bill which they proposed to pass, of eargo. It has been a mystery to know the lerate such proceedings as the Harbour Master and they asked the Committee to give them ours of that depression. I say that our thanks assorts. Sir Robert has rendered over a long their views on the subject .. Then, as now, your are due to the Harbour Master for having unperiod of years important services to British in. Committee considered that the points that had ravelled that mystery, for having discovered terests in Chica and has hitherto been a loyal to be decided were of such great importance and brought to light the cause of that depresfriend of this colony. The paragraph in quest that they could not take upon themselves to sien. He tells us in his report that in 1891 tion should be withdrawn without further delay, give any opinion whatever, but that the matter there was a decrease in the junk trade in the and an ample apology made. In well informed should be referred to the whole body of the face of an increase in the foreign shipping -a circles the wild agitation to have the Castoms members of this Chamber. For this reason it decrease of 303,961 tons. Now that is incomauthorities move their office from Queen's is brought before you now. At that meeting sistent with our experience of the past. We Road to Chinese territory is said to be inspired of the 9th of March, if you will remember, a know it for a fact that whenever there was an by paraous somewhat ignorant of the true his- resolution was carried by a majority I think of increase in the junk trade there was an intory of the difficulties of the situation. The 2 to 1, of very nearly 3 to 1, against the adoption crease in the foreign trade also, and vice existing arrangements have worked well and of the Government's suggestions. On that versa they went hand in hand together. Consists of the great consists of the minority. I stated sidering that this decrease did actually take venience to all concerned, trade is facilitated, then if a country or colony carried on its place in 1891 it leaves us to infer that there was and I do not believe for one moment that British trade without books it was tantamount to fraud. some extraordinary cause at work. Later on prestice suffers in the least degree from the That, as a matter of principle, I still maintain, he tells us that it was due to the esplonage fact that the Customs have an office in Queen's but since that meeting in 1833 certain circum- practised and exercised by the authorities con-Road. If there are any evils they have not stances have occurred which, though they do nected with the Varitime Customs in our harbeen clearly stated. The removal of the Cust not affect the principle, affect in my mind the bear. Taking 1890 as a basis we find in that toins office to Chiquese territory would not re- application of the principle in this colony. As year with the increase in the foreign shipping move may evils, but it has not been proved a consequence of the Chefoo Convention we there was also an increase in the junk trade of any exist. It is for those who propose the have had imposed upon us a branch of the 154.748 tons. Add these figures of 1890 to the change to prove that it will work better than Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs. The decrease of 1891 and you have a total of 46 : 700 the present arrangement. Better I think leave wonderful sourcey and cars and ability which tons. That is to say, under ordinary circumwell alone. The Colony escaped a great danger that body has displayed in the conduct of the stances had there been no espionage the trade when the Chinese Government refused the con- Customs affairs of China have been quite ap- of this colony would have been better in 1891 by ditions laid down by the home Government for parent in the statistical particulars that they 463,709 tons. Now we all know that these the establishment of a Chinese Consul at Hong. have rendered of the trade of this colony. So junks never go away emply. They take some kong. The proposal was condemned by almost | that to a very great extent, if not almost entire | sort of foreign merchandise. Allowing that every man in the Colony. Chinese as well as ly the necessity for the appointment of a depart- they went away with half their capacity of cargo European. A public meeting to protest was ment such as is proposed by the Government to we have 231,854 tond; making a grand total of to have been hald on the 23rd July last, be established here, is, in my opinion, done away 695.563 tons. To give it a value say of \$6 a at which it was intended to move the follow. With, For those who are interested in commerce, ton for those cargoes, we have in money value ing five resolutions :- "(1.) That this meet. by the aid of these returns furnished by the 34.178.378. This, sir, represents the deficiency lag views with the greatest astonishment and Chinese Customs, any one, I say, in commerce in the junk trade of 1891. A very good reason regret the action of the Foreign Office in conctioning, even experimentally, the appointment of a Chinese Consul in Hongkong without having in any way consulted the Honekong mercantile community, or taken their opinion in a matter so gravely affecting their into the subject. The suggestions and re- themselves. According to the Daily Pressof March interests (2.) That this community ratifies and endorses the opinions expressed in 1879 and in later years by the then Governors and Administrators of Hongkong and by the merchants be so drastic that justend of having a free part jug this jate dollars you have \$3.080.072 against of those days, that the presence in Hougkong of a resident Chinese Consul is most objectionable and dangerous, and this community protests vigorously against any such appointment being dies. Now I appeal to you as business men to made or allowed. (3.) That the presence of a Chinese Copsul in Hongkong will have a bad affairs in our midst. We would not sunction for calculations on the actual takings, at this effect on the resident Chinese population, weakening their sease of the power and authority of the English Government, setting up in their midst a rival authority to which they will be encouraged to appeal on all possible occasions. tending to create a very dangerous imperium in imperio. (4.) That is face of the recent reorudescence of strong anti-foreign feeling amongst the Chinese throughout the Empire, it is most unfortunate that a centre should be set up round which any feeling of that sort existing That this meeting pledges itself to use all possi-

penalty." A truer expression than this was objection is this. The deductions that might was espionage in the harbour at the present never made. With your permission I will read be made from these reports, supposing the time. He thought that the people of Hongkong a portion of the argument the Chamber put forward in Connoil in support of our cause. "The Colonial Office has avidently knuckled our just cause. Lord Knutsford appears to have forgotten and to have abandoned what His Lordship at one time termed our reasonable olaim. and requests this Government to vote the in--penditure has been incurred on, the garrison. bution in these Colonies; but whatever their subject from any gentleman. opinions may be they are allowed no choice in Hon. E. R. BELILIOS-Sic, referring to this kong harbour. We must have nothing but from the colony by means of the more numerous rather than molest it. Therefore any measure or withdraw the proposed resolution. advisite for the unofficial members to take into land should us thrown up by this meeting, and their serious consideration the utility and pro- not adopted. When it was brought before the of the Colony without any quid pro quo."

Association in London. At its annual dinner

six weeks ago the chairman, Sir Robert Jardine.

in referring to the military contribution exacted

from as by the Imperial Government, said-

the Queen by petition a statement of their rea. I think I shall be wanting in my duty sous for contemplating such a course of action to the Colony if I do not vote against it I submit this would be the only effective protest again to-day. The address I then made to Hoppins seconded, that Mr. Edwin Mackintosh to be made to the arbitrary policy of the Home the Chamber is on record, and I will now sup. be re-closted Chairman and Hon. J. J. Keswick Government and its decision to impose a fresh plament it with a few further remarks. Gen. vice Chairman. burden of £20,000 a your on the ratepayers themen, it seems to me that we are arogating | The motion was carried with applause, Gentlemen but the unofficial members re- belong to us. This is a rooky island situate on distinguished honour of electing me as Chairsigned the Council is a body, and had colonists the outskirts of a vast empire, and yet we pro- man. This is the third year now that I have refused to accept an appointment in the Consett same to make laws in order to regulate our accepted the office. I shall as in the past do my by way of protest against the Imperial Govern- commerce with the outside world without in the very best, during the short time that I shall be fident the Colony would not have had to pay any convenience of these outside us to abide by them. of the commerce of the colony. In that I increased military contribution until the arrival This is not a port of entry. It is simply a june vield to no one, but on my departure I am proud of the additional regiment. Fathermore, I am tion where vessels from all quarters of the globe to think that you have selected a gentleman Speaker. equally sure we would have had a majority of come to meet and to exchange their commodities. who I firmly believe is more able and capable to unofficial members in the Conneil to-day. A There are several cities within a stone's throw fill this position than myself. constitutional change has just been brought almost of this island which are really the conabout in the Colony of British Honduras for suming centres of this large country. This Hon. T. H. WHITCHEAD-I think that befar less strong reasons. After two year's persist- island is not like any other British colony that fore we go I must say one word, and that is to ent at ation the home Government have been has been pointed out to us as an example for propose a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairbrough threeognise the principle of an anofficial as to follow. Our geographical position, with man for the invaluable services which he has majority in the Legislative Conficil there. If the exception of Gibraltar, is quite unique, rendered this Chamber, and the trade and comthe Colony of British Honduras, whose trade What Gibrastar is to Spain, Hongkong is to merce of the Colony. is a little over half a million sterling per annum. China. We are in close proximity to our resand the population of the Colony only some pootive foreign mainlands, and if we harass the 30,000, mostly negros, can be so trusted, sarely little trade we have that would desert us and some change in the same direction might be in- flud a nesting place in one of those adjacent troduced in the case of the Eastern Crown Colo- cities close by. When this question was first nies-Cevice, Singapore, and Hongkong. In mooted Gibraltar stood out like ourselves, though any dues I carnestly submit that the time has there was no concerted action between us. We now comes when all the profficial members in the asted individually without consulting each other Legislative Council here should only obtain and obtaining any exchange of views on the their seats by popular election, and not by Govern. subject. As it turned out the community there ment nomination or appointment as is now done, thought the same as we did; that is they adopted with three out of five of the quofficial members, the proposition it would prove detrimental to Sir Alfred Dent, at the recent meeting of the their interests. They did not accede to the pro-China Association referred to, said by hoped posal, and therefore there has been a consistency to see similar institutions, to the China Asso. of feeling between the two communities. Gentle cistion started in all the ports of China. I am mon. I am not now speaking with reference to quits of this opinion, but perhaps what might be the foreign shipping. Probably those vessels One of its first duties should be to agitate for Chinese consigners, will look on this arrangement at present is excessive and is constant- we have been told, that there is espionage now doly on the increase. In 1887 it was roughly ing harm to this colony; I don't think you are bar but refused. In concluding these remarks this port. Junks resort to us for trade; they

Online to. The figures in the Acting Herbour and I would sek members to bear in mind that | away. The junk trade is of vital importance to. Master's report on the junk trade for 1891 when they come to elect a new Committee this colony. They serve as feeders to the forduted tith January cannot. I regret to for the ensuing year we require men who will eign ships. They bring to us ourgo from all the say, safely be regarded as either accurate or put their shoulder to the wheel and work, as nooks and corners of this wide Empire, from reliable. It is greatly to be deplored that we cannot reasonably expect to have our places where foreign vessels cannot go, and the Government permitted para 17 of the energetic Chairman always with us. (Applause.) non-treaty ports. Out off this supply and report to be published. It reads as follows:- The CHAIRMAN-If no other gentleman has you will cut off the demand. If these The only controllable causes of the depression any further remarks to make I will propose that junks do not come here the foreign vessels will "of the junk trade are the suppression of the report and accounts, as presented, be adopted, have to find frosh fields and pastures now. We Mr. GRAY seconded and the motion was un- know it to our cost that this colony has been

animously passed. -BESOLUTION OF THE CHAMBER.

say whether it is desirable to have that state of these junks, but the Customs have based the a moment the levy of Customs dues, though I station. That shows the large deficiency have heard it whispered that the institution of our junk trade. In the same paragraph the this department in our midst might be a very tell us that simultaneously there was an in

among the heterogenous mass of Chinese collect. tory, as in Hougkong. Another point is this: and accurate information from the Customs and ed in this colony must necessarily gather, (5.) supposing that these restrictions or sug-therities. They tell us it is not wanted for raisproduce the papers on the subject-of the proposed apprintment of a Chinese Consul, but under instructions from Lord Knutsford its reasonable the home Government apparently had no commoment what it would be. There is no doubt such a measure as law in this Colony. panation whatever in proposing to sacrifice the that we should have a species of Chinese tide. interests of this Colony for Imperial considerawaiter, and I just leave it to your fancy whother condefined the proposal of the Government as moved its rejection on the ground that it was tions. I take this opportunity of expressing our that would be desirable. We have seen dis- an injustice and a harassment to the Colony, and an arbitrary measure. hearty appreciation of the important services bitherto rendered to the Colony by the China cloures in the past oven in the poli of this especially to the Chinese trading to and fro. colony, thountive police, and I am afraid we should

the El Dorade of this place. We have under to the War Office, and cessed to support. had gentlemen here who have failed to grasp whitchulls hereand thereand everywhere. I don't creased contribution well knowing that no addition and us. I think that we may not down the something wrong all round there can be no Possibly the Government could not carry this position, and we don't desire—at least I don't— ly expresses in espionnage upon which Mr. vote if all the official members voted in accordance to air correleves as great grand people and say. Belilios has spoken so freely. There is eswith their convictions on this subject; the officials have, however, been reticent as to what their knowledge of what we do goes, those who want where in the inlets and outlets of this harbour views are, in strange and striking contrast to to know can easily find out and get up the which I hope someone here will live to see re-

become so serious and so grave as to render it least dagree affect this commerce of this, is- E. R. Belilies, which was carried unanimously. and to compel them to submit to Her Majesty that I was right in voting as I then did, and Michaelsen, and H. Hoppius. to ourselves a position which virtually does not

of more direct benefit to us at the moment would being accustomed to these affairs outside of be a Ratepayers' Association or a Municipal Hongkong might probably furnish returns with-Council with a strong and active Committee. out the least gradge, but the junk owners, the up the meeting, the success of which was enpopular representation in the Ligislative Coun- ment as a kind of espionage established to pry inoil. The cost of administration of the Govern- to their private affairs. Gentlemen, we know, and \$5.17.000, but for this year it is nearer pware of the amount of damage espiouage in 2500.000, -exclusive of \$65.000 for pansions - doing to the cotony. Entail another espionage as compared with a revenue of barely and you will ruin the colony: I maintain that \$2,000,000. A commission of enquiry with a this port is a free port. We have laws and view to retrenchment was asked for last Decem- regulations made consistent with the freedom of I aduld express the Beartfest appreciation of the live in our harbour in comfort and in peace. Make important services rendered by the Chairman, builte like abide and but the first them

bassing through a severe crisis. We have had commercial disasters and monetary troubles THE REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS through over speculation in shares. Apart from the disasters and calamities, however, we have The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, we have now had depreciation in trade generally. It was a

here may gauge very accurately any partioulars for the depression, and that is the result of one that they may wish for. In addition to that, I espionage. I have not drawn on my imagination may say, this document, which I have read through for these figures; my statement is based on facts, very carefully, is really sag restions which small and moreover it is more than corroborated by nate from a Committee appointed at home to go statistics published by the Customs authorities commendations made there appear to me to be 19th I find that according to their own showing totally unsuited to the trade of this colony. If there was a decrease at Kowloon station in the they were to be adopted their operation would junk trade of 2.436.039 Haikwan tarls. R dueas we have now we should have a Custom house my \$4.178,000 odd. I have said more than without any levy for Castoms dues. We should corroborated, because in my statement have all the ombarrasements without the levy for have taken an imaginary figure as represent

ing cargo that would have been taken away b Pte. Wyan, S.L.I. 27 Lieut. Kingsford, Imperieus Gunner Walsh, Leander 119 Gunner Carroll, Alasrity 118 convenient step for raising further revenue oreass at Canton of 2,288,520 Hailewan taols to meet the enormous expenditure of this colony. proving what I have stated that if we kill the New if we once give way one elightest turn in trade here that trade will find sheller in one of this direction, good bye to the freedom of this the neighbouring piaces near our harbour. Lastport and its trade. The freed m of this port ly, this requisition asks us to give them our is our birthright, and if we give that up we opinion. For what reason? There is no tangi-H.M.S. Linnet might as well retire from the place entirely. We ble resen for a requisition of this kind because might as well be at Kowloon, on Chinese terri- we can always rely upon getting these returns

gestions for the carrying out of the espionage ing revenue, therefore if we farnish these reble means to oppose the permanent appointment were applied it would mean that they would have forus not one dollar of our taxes will be relieved. of the Chinese Consul in Hongkong, and requests the power, according to these regulations; to Therefore why satisfy a few statisticians in Engthe Chamber of Commerce to watch closely over inspect and examina cargo if they were under land simply to rou the risk of destroying the prothe interests of the community during the next 12 the impression at any time that the parti- sperity of this colony? On these grounds if you will months." The Chamber asked the Government to culses bendered them were inexact. I want you permit me I will propose the following resoluto consider for a moment what that means. tion:—"That this Chamber is of opinion that
We have either to conduct this business the proposal to obtain returns of cargo from
with an enermous staff of Europeans, or we vessels coming in and going out of this harbour
The EIGHT request was refused. Evidently they were of a must trust to carfriends the Chinese. With Euro will, if adopted, prove detrimental to the innature that cannot stand the light of day, and pean trade I think don't the difficulty would be terests of this Colony, therefore it recommends very great, but with the Chinese consider for a the Government to abandon the idea of spacing for limiting a day's labour in mines to eight hours, by a majority of 112. Mr. Chamberlain supported the Bill, while Mr. Thomas Burt

Mr. Ho Axer seconded the resolution.

Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP said that all along be building up an amount of rottenness that we ha had been inclined to sympathize with the should deoply regret in the future (hear, hear). Chairman's original opinion on this matter, but Another point which I would remark appears in the face of the very clear and candid returns agricultural holdings in Great Britain was read "With regard to Hongkong he thought it was to me to weigh against the adoption of such presented in the yellow backed Custom rean injustice the Colony should be pressed to a Bill as is proposed to be passed is the anormous turns it was not necessary, he thought, pay for symathing which they had not got." expense which would be necessary to keep up this to impose any further harassment on The enlightened Singapore Free Press in com. department \$20,000 or \$30,000 would, I think, be the freedom of the port. At the present manting on the subject said, "The policy that containly necessary to conduct the business of this time in Hougkoug it appeared as though no- Lincolnshire Handicap :- Clarence, first; Acropromises delivery of a consideration, demands statistical department. There would be new billets thing could be done without legislation. They but, second: Linkboy; third. the price beforehand, neglects to supply the and more setting appointments, and in the present had been oversione with legislation, and he cere insideration, and declines to return the price state of this Colony I don't think that we are tainly thought that this proposal ought not to on application, is a policy for which, in the in a position to make them. Another, and I be arged un if the way could be seen a little individual, the law finds an appropriate think probably as far as I can see the final more clearly. They all knew well that there statistics were mide, would perhaps make us paid a good deal too much for their commodities | the household, have to again run the gauntiet of epistles on in the market. Continued the speaker:-There is something wrong in these gunboats with their the surroundings and they have painted this blame them. I think the Cretome are admirably place in terms of such brilliancy that the conducted for the purpose for which they are oldest inhabitant failed to recognise it. What established and we must praise Sir Robert has been the result of this treatment? As our Hart for the management of this wonderful military contribution to that. We are not in a doubt. It is what the French word so excellent-

the officials in the Singapore and Ceylon Legisla- particulars from the Maritime Customs returns. moved. I would fain like to see the Chinese tures on this very subject of Military Contri- I shall be giad to hear unything further on the consent to the withdrawing of these gunboats and the cessation of the blockade of Hong. the matter and will be required to vote as Go- question which you have just placed before us. free trade here and therefore I think that the vernment directs them. If the Government I maintain that it is the duty of this community Chairman has rightly put before us the view press this question and take the extra £20,000 to foster the trade we have in this harbour that we must ask the Government to postpone. official vote, I think the position of matters may that is likely to hamper or harass or in the - The Chairman then put the motion of Hon.

The following Committee was elected by priety of their continued presence here, where Chamber before I voted with the majority ballot:-Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. T. H. Whitetheir votes, their opinions, and their resolutions against it. Several years have gone by and head, and Messre. E. Mackintosh, H. H. Joseph. are so completely disregarded and over-ridden, this lapse of time confirms me in my belief N. J. Ede. A. G. Wood, R. M. Gray, St. C. ... OHAIRMAN AND VICE-CH LIRMAN.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE.

Hon, E. R. BELILIOS proposed, and Mr. H.

The CHAIRMAN-I have to thank you for the ment's arbitrary and unjust demands, I feel con- least thinking whether or not it will sait the bere, for the interests of this Chamber, and

VOTE OF THANKS. Mr. Galar seconded, and the compliment was

accorded with acclemation .-This concluded the business of the meeting.

NAVAL AND MILITARY RIFLE MEETING.

This meeting was brought to a close yesterday results have already been published, and below winners in the second and third days' competitions. Great credit is due to Major Robinson for the trouble he has taken in getting tirely due to his energy and good organisation. At the conclusion of the meeting the prizes

wore presented by Mrs. Mulloy. RANK AND FILE .- 200 yards. L.S. C. Kirwin, Imperieuse 32 Sap. Muggridge, R.E Pte. Crockford, R.M.L.I., Imperieuse .. 28 Pte. Bason, S.L.I. 28 Bugler Jenkins, Porpoise..... 28 Pte. Wynn, S.L.I.

SECREARTS AND FIRST CLASS PETET OFFICERS-200 Puris. Sirgt Mao kree Leander Sergt. R. Ross, Porpoise yesterday for Borabay. Sergt Foster, Victor Emanuel 27: Sorgt. Evans, S.L.L. Assays have arrived at Gibraltar and remain | Bountes (New) \$500 Sergt. Hayward, Imperieuse there for lea days. OFFICERS. -- 200 yards. A THANSPORT IN A STORM. W.O. D. Sweensy. Imperiance W.O. M. Walsh, Lander Lieut, G. Haswell, Leandy Sirgt. Major W. Liddell, S L.I.

Sergt.-Major Liddell, S.L.I. 31 Sapper Muggr dge, R.E. 31 passengers had no fault to flud with the vessel.

Referring to the Pionear's remarks about the. fuss made some months ago over the proposal to form Eurasian regiments, it is stated that the substitution of local for imported troops has practically been decided upon. As a commencement four garrison batteries of the Madras command are to be manned by Eurasians and Anglo-Indians instead of by the costly im. ported Europeans. GENERAL VAN STRAUBENZEE.

MADRAS, 25th March. Brigadier-General Van Straubenzoe, Commanding Madras District, proceeds on six months' leave on completion of the annual in- Hothow spection of the troops. THE HUNZA FUOTTIVES.

Safdar Ali Khan, the fugitive chief of Hunza has sent in a humble letter to the British Agent at Gilgit; begging for permission to return to his country. He has been told in reply that he is at liberty to come back, but no guarantee beyoud that of his life being spared will be given Foodbow him. Wazir Dadn Khan will probably accompany him from Kashgaria to Gilgit.

meeting was held by the Sirdars and others present, at which they subscribe ta sum exceed. ing Rs. 14,000 to be expended on the erection of a memorial to the late Sir Robert Sundeman. The amount which will be ultimately reached will no doubt be a handsome sum. The erection of a memorial in Quetta is a proposal which meets with universal approval and substantial support amongst all sorts and conditions of men, British and Baluch, Brahni and Pathan. DEATH OF MISS VAN TABSEL.

BOMBAY, 24th March.

BOMBAY, 24th March. The Health Officer's report published this

ALLAHABAD, 22nd March. Another Mofussil Bank, the Robilkund and hai 4th April, had hezy, foggy weather, variable Kumaon Bank, has suspended payment. THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF GOA. Bombat, 24th March. The new Portuguese Governor-General held reception here yesterday which was largely at-

tended by members of his community. THE AMIR'S MOVEMENTS. ALLAHABAD, 22nd March. It is now practically certain that the Amir of Kabul will not visit India this spring.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE FRIDAY, STH APRIL CLOSING QUOTATIONS, EXCHANGE.

PARIS. ON GERMANY .-

N. LONDON .-

The police have discovered here a large Anarhist bomb manufactory. THE FIRST OF MAY DEMONSTRATIONS." BRUSSELS, 20th March. Three classes of the Bolgian militia will be called out to assist the troops in preserving order during the labour demonstrations on the PORTUGUESE FINANCE.

LISBON, 20th March. An arrangement has been come to between the Portuguese Government and the delegates of the bondholders to reduce the interest on the foreign debt by one half. THE PRUBBIAN MINISTRY. BEBLIK, 23rd March.

The Emperor William has appointed Count Eulenburg Prussian Promier in place of General von Caprici, who, it is reported, has recommended His Majesty to appoint Count Eulenburg Imperial Chanceller al THE EXODUS OF '8 FROM RUSSIA.

ELIN. 24th March. The German Governo, at have issued orders for the closing of the eastern frontier of Germany against the exedus of Jews from Russia. THE RUSSIAN GARRISON AT MERY.

LONDON, 24th March. The Times of to-day states that two regiments will shortly be sent to reinforce the Russian garrison at Merv.

SIR F. GRENFELL'S SUCCESSOR. LONDON, 24th March. It is understood that Colonel Kitchener will succeed Major-General Sir Francis Grenfell as H. Brick & Coment. Sirdar of the Egyptian Army. THE BLAND SILVER BILL.

WASHINGTON, 24th March. The debate on the Silver question continues H. H. L. Trainways. in the House of Representatives. Speeches in Hongkong Ice....... favour of and against free coinage have been H. & K. Wharf & G. made by both parties. A motion to shelve the H. Steam Laundry ... Bill was rejected by the casting vote of the Hongkong Ropo.....

WASHINGTON, 25th March. After a most disorderly sitting the House of Representatives adjourned at midnight, last night, without voting on the Silver Bill owing to the dilatory tactics of the opponents of the Bill. Mr. Bland protested against the unfairness of the proceedings and moved the adjournment, which was carried. It is probable that the Committee of the House will fix an early late for the reconsideration of the Bill

THE MAN WILLTAMS. BOMBAY, 24th March. The Bombay Gazette writes that the London papers, Reuter told us, are wondering whether anything is known in India of the man Witliams, alias Deeming, who is charged with atrocities in Liverpool and Malbourne, The local criminal records made mention of a soldier named Charles Williams, who, after undergoing six months' imprisonment in Bombay for in rather unpleasant weather. The first day's petty robbery at Colaba in September, 1889, was deported to England as an ex-military convict in March, 1890. Williams, who had served are given the names and scores of the prize in the 4th King's Own Scottish Borderers for twelve years, was about to be discharged from the Army, when he got into trouble, and it had been his intention, when he got his discharge, to go to Au-

etralla. Hisconviction, however, led him to change his plans. It was understood at the time he was in prison here that Williams was not his real name but that he had served under an assumed name. Whether or not this can be the man whom the home papers have in their mind cannot be said until we know much more about the history and identity of Williams, alias Deeming, who is in custody. If Obarles Williams who left Bombay Gaol two years ago is the Melbourne and Liverpool murderer, the theory that these tragedies were the work of "Jack the Ripper" breaks down, for most of the Whitehapol marders were perpetrated white Williams was partitly in their

THE NEW INDIAN GUNBOATS. London, 22nd March. The Indian gunboats Assays and Plassy. which had to put in to Vigo for repairs, sailed Old Malwa...... 8520 LONDON, 23rd March. The Indian Marine guaboats Plassy and Patna (New) ... \$5221 per chest.

BOMBAY, 24th March. The hired transport B. I. S N. Co.'s Avoca arrived to-day with 45 officers. 8 ladies, 5 child ren, 1,450 men, 45 wives, 54 children. All have much to relate of their experiences on the voyage. The storm in the Bay of Biscay which Renter reported from Gibraltar lasted three: days. The soldiers' wash-houses, the main boom, and derricks were carried away. Fifteen soldiers were injured, three or four of whom are not expected to live, owing to the fall of the main derrick; several horses also died. Otherwise

BURASIAN REGIMENTS. MADRAS, 25th March.

ALLAHAB ID, 21th March.

ALLAHABAD, 18th March. During the horse fair just closed at Sibi. a Canton

CALCUTTA, 18th March. Miss V. Tassel has died from injuries she Barometer received fro. _ s fall at Daocs. Her parachute canght in a tree and some natives apparently put up a bamboo for, her to climb down, but the bamboo broke and she fell some twenty feet. FRAUDS IN BOMHAY.

A European named Waston, lately steward of an American ship and wanted at Lucknow for obeating, was arrested yesterday by the Railway police. The accused arrived here and put up at the Great Western Hotel on Monday as Lieutenant Heresford, in which name numerous articles were supplied to him by local shopkeepers. He paid with cheques which were subsequently dishonoured and then disappeared. He is now on the way to Lucknow under arrest. THE BOMBAY DEATH RATE.

morning shows a large increase in the smallpox epidemie, not less than 52 fatal cases being reported during the week. Measles increased to 88, while deaths from fevers were largely reduced, and, therefore, the total death rate is little above the normal figure. COLLAPSE OF AN INDIAN BANK.

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 2/91 Bank Buils, at 4 months' sight 294 Gredits, at 4 months' sight 291 Oponinentary Bills, 4 months sight 2 98 Credits, at 4 months sight 3.56 IN NEW YORK .-.

Credits, 60 days' sight 69 N BOMBAT .-IN CALGUSTA-N SHANOHAL-

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\$228.75, buyers \$50 | \$7, sellers Austin Arms \$50 | \$50, sellera Hongkong Hotel. \$25 | nom. Do. New Issue ... \$15 \$10, nom. Shameen nsurances-Canton China Fire China Traders' ... Hongkong Fire 250 Tls. 255, sellers \$20 '\$9, sellera Singapore \$20 \$15 Straits Fire \$20 814 Straits Marine \$25 | \$90, sollers Union \$100 | \$108

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EXPORT CARGO. Per British steamer Chinquo, satted on the 31st March :- For London-55 bales waste silk 200 rolls matting, 100 casks preserves, 99 casks soy, 27 cases merchandise, 25 cases blackwoodware, 24 bales buffalo horns, 20 cases bristles, 10 cases chinaware, 5 cases cilks, and 4 packages sundries. From Foodhow for London -512 half shests ten, and 67 bundles bamboo caues.

THE WEATHER. MÉTEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

7TH APRIL, AT 4 P.M. STATION. 29.00 67 62 sw Anping Swatow 29.95 73 33 ERE 29,92 29,99 30.01 85 | 85 | BBE 85 78 NW 29.83 29.83 Manile Caps S. Jamos Władivostock ...

Victoria Peak.... Holinao 29.92 82 69 NNE 1 op Bolinao 29.91 90 53 8 2 5 — Cape S. James ...

Parometer rising. Gradients moderate for N.E. winds. Westher cloudy, warm, and dry .. (Issued at 10.37 a.m.)

HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous On date On date day 4 p.m. at 10 s.m. at 1 p.m. Humidity E.S.E. Direction of wind ... OT09 Weather Bighest open my temperature on the 7th. BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fabr. at sea level.

Transgrature in the shade in degmes Fabrechelt. TREFERENCE in the shade in degrees Faurehold.

3.—However in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moistare being 100.

4.—Direction of the Wind to two points.

5.—Fonce of the Wind according to Beautort Beale.

8.—State of the Westers; b. blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drighing rain; f. fog; p. gloomy; h. hall; l., lightnings; c. compared to preside according to according to the sky; c. detached clouds; d. drighing rain; f. fog; p. gloomy; h. hall; l., lightnings.o. overcast; p. passing showers; q. squally; r., rain; s. snow; b. thunder; v. visibility w. dow (wet). Hongkong Observatory, April 8th, 1892.

MESSER. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, APRIL 7TH. Barometer 1 P.M. 29.95 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 64 | Estate. Barometer 4 P.M., 29.93 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 47 SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Lycemoon, from Shangwinds, and smooth sea. The British steamer Lennos, from Singapore

let April. had strong N.E. to E. winds from leaving to Paracel reefs, heavy sea, strong ourrent running to northward round Paracels. Fine weather from Paracels to Hongkong. The British steamer Namos left Foschow on

the 5th, experienced light southerly airs and fine but hazy to Amoy Left Amoy on the 6th and Swatow on the 7th, from Amoy to Swatow light airs, thick fog. and from Swatow to port light N.E. breeze and fine but cloudy weather. Steamer in Foochow-Haeshin. In Amoy-Cheang Hye Teng and China. In Swatow-Thales, Loo Sob, and Nanshan.

AMOY SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

1. Cass. Chinese str., from Keelung. 2. Thales, British str., from Hongkong. 2. Formosa, British str., from Tameul. 3. Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong. 3, Zabiska, Russian cruiser, from Singapore, 4. Fokien, British str., from Tamsui. 4. Zafiro, British str., from Hongkong. 5, Haiphong, British str., from Hongkong. DEPARTURES. 1. Esmeralda, British str., for Manila.

2, Chen Wan, Chinese g.bt., for Feechow, 2, Galveston, German back, for Newchwang. 2. Palinurus, British str., for Hongkong. 2. Formosa, British str., for Swatow. 2. Yensin, British str., for Shanghai. 2, Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo, 2, Pokin, British str., for Tamsui. 3. Hook Po, Chinese gunboat, for Foochow. 3, Pallas, British craiser, for Hongkong. 4. Hailoong, British str., for Tamsui. 4. Fokien, British etr., for Swatow. 4. Namyong, British str., for Straits, 4. Zafiro, British str., for Manila. 5. Pamiat Azova, Russian or., for Sing apore. 5, Haiphong, British str., for Fooobow.

NOTICES OF FIRMS NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBL LITY of Mr. ADOLPHE GEIGER in our Firm CEASES from To-day. F. ENGLER & Co. Saigon, 21st March, 1892. NOTICE.

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COMPRADORES, SHROFFS, CLERKE, 28: TALLYMEN. &c., with very good replication as above. Hongkong, 5th April, 1892. TOOKTLAND CLMENT

I.B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April 1943. 1892 MAIL TABLES

TAIL TABLES NOW READY. Paper.

VESSELS, EXARCAGO THE ENGLISH MAIS. That P. & O. steamer Revenue with the Euglish mail of the 11th Merch, left Bingrooms at I p.m. on the 5th and may be exceed on the 10th inst. This packet brings review to letters

despatched from Hongleone on the 4th February. THE AMERICAN M. L. The P. M. sterner City of Perion; with the American mail of the 12th alt. 1. ft. Yokoham : at 8 p.m. on the 4th and is due he con 10th inst. The P. M. steamur City of Rio is Jeneiro left. lan Krancisco for this port via Yokohami ou the 5th instant.

THE GERMAN MATE The N. D. L. steamer Proution, with the German mail of the 14th March, 1)ft Singapore at 8 p.m. on the 7th and may be expected on the 13th inst. THE CANADIAN ALA

The C. P. R. Co.'s stormer E sprass of India sailed from Vanpouver on the . th instant for Hongkong via Yokohama aud Shinghai.

MERCHANT STRAMF IS. The Shire Line steamer Breconshire left Sinrapore on the 4th and is due her on the 10th The P. & O. steamer Nizam oft Nagasaki on the 6th and is due here on the 10th just. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer. P lyphemia left Singapore on the 4th and is due o , the 11th inst. The P. & O. stenmer Ancon't laft Nagasaki at 5 30 p.m. on the 7th and may be expected on the 12th inst. The steamer Hankow left Sin rapore on the 7th and may be expected on the 13th inst. The China Mutual absamer Mayung passed

for this port on the 2nd hat. POST-OFFICE NO TOES.

The P. & O. steamer Lombard | left Bomba

The P. & Q. steamer M dacca left Bombay

the Canal on the 28th March.

for this port on the 30th March.

A BEARS WITH PER For Amoy.-Per Cheang Bock Kian, to-day, the 9th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shang'rai. - Per Ningpa to-day, the 9th inst , at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai -- Por Canton, today, the 9th inst. at 4.30 Pm. For Straits and Bombay - P. . Bisagna, today, the 9th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Switzw. Amoy, and Toochow.-Per Namoa, to-day, the 9th inst., at 10 k.m. For Haiphoug .- Por Haipho .g. tomorrow. the 10th inst., at 9 (H) A.M. For Phanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama, Per Lennoz, on Monday, the 11th ins .. at 3.30 - M. For Straits and Calcutta. - P . Wingsons on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 11.30 car. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Y kohama.-Pur Angona, on Friday, the 15th tost at 9.0 1 a.m. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yoki ms. Victoria. and Vancouver. B.O .- For Emp is of China, on

nst., at 0 30 P.M. IN THE SUPREMENT OURT OF HONGKON

For Yokohama, Honolnia, an lan Prancisco.

-Per City of Peking, on Sat. lay, the 18th

Saturday, the 16th just, at 11.2 L.M.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LI A TSAT. LATE OF VICTOR 1, HONGKONG. WIDOW, DECEASED.

TOTICE is hereby given. That the Honourable the Acting Chief Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance ? of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 1st of 'Tay, 1892, the flaromoter 9 A.K. ... So.01 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 64 time for sending in Claims a minst the said All Creditors and others havi or any claim on

or to the said Estate are hereby required to send BRUCE STEPHERD. Acting legistrar.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1892. IN THE SUPREME OURT OF HONGKON 3.

SUMMARY JURISDICEION. SUIT No. 310 or 1892.

FOREIGN ATTACH MENT. PLAINTIFFS-TSANG UT KAI AND LAU DEFENDANTS-YEUNG CH U AND LAM TAK CHIK, TRADING AS " TAI MOW."

TOFICE is hereby given, That a WRIT of * FOREIGN ATTACH IENT returnable on the 11th APRIL 1892 gainst all the Property moveable and imagree ble of the above named Defendants within the long of Hongkong has been issued in this Sais parsuant to ... the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of "The Hongkong Cede of Civil Procedure." Dated the 25th March, 1892.

EWEN . & REFCE. Solicitors for the Plaintiffs. 62, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong. IN THE DISTRICT HIGH COURT

OF SANDAKA TO (BANKRUPTCY DIV(SION). IN THE MATTER OF THE BOR VEO. "ABAK MAATSCHAPPIJ, STITT, TOBACCO

PLANTERS ON THE GUT RIVER.

BRITISH NORTH BORN 10. IN BANK-TOTICE is hereby given. "hat on a Patition filed the 4th day of J county, 1882, a RECEIVING ORDER against the abovenamed was made by this Court on the 4th February, 1892.

Given this 6th day of Februa 7, 1892. P. F. J. M. RUUS, C ficial Assignee

The FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the UREDITORS of the sid BORNEO TABAK MAATSCHAPPIJ. UGUT, is hereby summoned to be held at th . Court on the 7th day of July, 1892, and the Court has ordered the Company or their Le al Representative, to altend thereat for exam aution and to produce therent a Statement of .air Afsire. All persons having in their p session any of the Effects of the Company mu a deliver them and all Debts due to the Company must be paid to the Official Assignee. Cred tors must forward their proofs of Debts to the Official Assignee.

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INTIMATIONS. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TOTIOE is hereby given, That on EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING Company of the above-named Company will be held at the DULSUANT to Resolution, the General Company of A. S. WATSON & CO., day of Apart, 1812, at Noon, with a view of considering and passing the Resolutions fol. BHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY for the ISSUE .-That it is desirable to reconstruct the Com. Premium of 50 per cent., or \$15 a Share.

pany, and accordingly that the same be

which have already been prepared with the BANKING CORPORATION in Hongstong from privity and approval of the Consulting the lat to the 4th day of JUNE next, both days inclusive, and the whole amount applied for will That the Draft Agreement submitted to this | be payable on application.

part and the Green Island Coment Factory, June next, both days inclusive. Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, the Capital of the Company to \$600,000 divided 1865, to enter into an agreement with such into 60,000 shares of \$10 each. tions as he thinks expedient.

the requisite majority, they will be submitted dends. for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which on the 5th November, 1891, being an Interim PORT SAID, Dated the 26th day of March; 1892.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. General Managare. THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,

20th April, 1892, NOTICE is hereby given. That an EX-any's Steamship TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-Paul, with Mails. ING of the LABUK PLANTING COMo, will leave this PANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURS DAY, the 14th APRIL, 1892 at the Honoxone gistered for Lon. HoraL, at Noon, when the subjoined Resoluand accepted in tion which was passed at the Extraordinary for the principal General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th March last will be submitted for confirma-

"That Article No. 86 of the Articles of Association of the Company be struck out and that there he substituted therefor the

The Company shall not be dissolved except by a Resolution in General Meeting passed by a majority of at least three-fourths of the Shareholders present." turner & co.

General Managera Labuk Planting Co., Limited. Hongkong, 30th March, 1892.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of the SHAMEEN HOTEL and LAND COM-792 PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Com-PANY'S OFFICE, 5, Pedder's Hill, on MONDAY.
18th Aperl, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon,
when the subjoined Resolutions which were PAYABLE on the 15th April, 1892, at the passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the OFFICES of the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE DE Company held on the 4th April, 1892, will be the Bongsong and Shanghai Banking submitted for confirmation as Special Resolution. tions:--

RESOLUTIONS 1.—That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:-86.—The number of Directors shall not be less than three, nor more than five."

2.—That Article 89 of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the following:-"89.- No person shall be eligible to be a Director unless he be the

registered holder of not less than 25 Shares." .- That in the second line of Article 91 of the Articles of Association the word "Two Thousand Dollars" be cancelled aid that there be substituted therefor the word "One

Thousand Dollars." -That in the second and third lines of Article words "The one third or other nearest number" be cancelled, and there be sub-Director. -That Article 114A of the Articles of Association be cancelled, and that there be sub-

stituted therefor the following :-"114A.—The Directors may appoint any Beliefters or firm of Selicitors

By Order of the Board. R. C. HURLEY. Acting Secretary Hongkong, 7th April, 1892.

H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY,

be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers, No. 6, ICE-HOUSE LANE; on TUESDAY, 1766 the 19th APRIL at Noon, for the purpose of possible any injury I may have, through my presenting the Report of the Consulting Com- hasty and unjustifiable action, inflicted upor mittee and General Managers, together with a Mr. Koh Cheng Sean. Statement of Accounts to Slat December, 1891, declaring a Dividend, and electing a consulting Committee and Anditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th inst. both days inclusive. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Ca.

General Managers. Hongkong, th April, 1892.

NOTICE. THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

purpose of receiving the Report of the Direct signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters. tors, together with a Statement of Account to 30th September, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED port, Import, and Bank Co.-Sole Agents for

from the 8th to the 22nd inst, both days in- China. A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1892. THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given, That the THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Or-FICEBOTThe COMPANY, No. 6. ICE-HOUSE LANE, Directors, together with a Statement of Aocounts to the 31st December, 1891, and elect- Major Reporter .- "I have found it very effi-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd inst., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. J. WHEELEY.

Agent. Hongkong, 5th April 1892 THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERA. TIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED OFFICE Hongrong. THE SEVENTL ORDINARY GENE- of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. RAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLD- of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable ERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HEAD in his Studio brut Mesers. KELLY & WALSH'S. OFFICE, 13. NARKING ROAD, SHANGHAT, at I IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and 11 o'clook in the Ferencon of THURSDAY, of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT 28th APRIL 1892, when the Report and Ac. ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS and The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and PORfrom the 23rd to the 28th instant (both days TRAFTS are taken in any state of the weather.

counts for the year ended 29th February, 1892, reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or will be presented. Proxies must be sent in for Registration not Moderate Terms.

less than 24 hours before the meeting. By Order of the Directors, W. HAYWARD.

INTIMATIONS. A. S. WATSON & CO., LINITED. ISSUE OF 10,000 NEW SHARES OF

\$10 EACH. LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a Each Registered Shareholder on the 31st day wound up voluntarily and that Julius of May next applying for the New Issue will Kramer be and he is hereby appointed Li. be entitled to one Share for every Five Shares quidator for the purpose of such winding registered in his name. Shares remaining in-That the said Liquidator be and he is here. Five Shares and Shares not applied for by these by authorised to consent to the Registration antitled to apply will be allotted among the of a new Company to be named the Green General Managor and the Company's staff. Island Coment Factory: Limited, with a Applications for Sheres in the New Line with Memorandum and Articles of Association be received by the Hongkong Kar Anglist

Mesting, and expected to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th day of Limited, of the other part, be and the same | The present paid up Capital of the Company is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator is \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$10 be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to each, and the New Issue is required to increase

new Company (when incorporated) in the Part of the premium received from the u.w. terms of the said draft, and to carry the issue will be devoted to increasing the Permanent same into effect with such (if any) modifice. Reserve Fund to the sum of \$150,000; and the remainder will be placed to the crodit of the Should the above Resolutions be passed by Reserve Fund for the Equalisation of Divi-

The last Dividend paid by the Company was Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent, per annum on account of that year, and the Final Dividend for 1891 will be payable in May next. The Now Issue will runk for the Interim Dividend to he. declared in November next on account of 1892 Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the COMPANY'S OFFICES over the Hougkong Dispensary or at the Hongkova AND SHANGHAL BANK,

A. H. MANCELL, Hongkong, 7th April, 1892.

THE HONGKONG BRICK-AND

CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 197 dated the Eleventh day of February, 189 for TEN SHARES in the above Company numbered 2236 to 2245, standing in the Regi ter in the name of ALPRED EDWIN SHEELS aving been lost: Notice is hereby given that S NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE for the said Ten Shares will be issued fourteen days hence and that the Origin derrip Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be ald by the Company as null and void.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1892.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES HOUIL LERES DE TOURANE.

The Banks will certify the receipt of the Cal

at the back of the borips. No breem! It came, Fully paid Scrips will be issued (in exchange of the present ones) to "Bearer," or in their names at the option of the Shareholders.

By Order: ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1892.

AN APOLOGY. THE PROSECUTION OF THE

OPIUM FARMER T BEG to express through your columns my deep regret that I should in a hasty moment, in consequence of my not being able to No. 94 of the Articles of Association the | read or understand Chinese accounts, have commenced a prosecution against Mr. Koh Cheng stituted therefore the words "the one Sean, the Chief Manager of the late Opium Farm, with reference to the funds of the Cheang Tek Kong See. A complete investigation into the matter and a careful examination of the books and accounts have thoroughly convinced me that my suspicions were wholly to be the Solicitors of the Com- groundless, and that there has been nothing whatever in Mr. Koh Cheng Sean's management of the business of the Oplum Farm that is in any way reprehensible; and further, that

844 he has all along been doing his best, homestly and faithfully, for the benefit of the Cheang Tek Kong Sec. I should be obliged if you would insert this eft in the Godowns, where they will be ex- THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL letter in your correspondence column once, and afterwards as an advertisement for the period of one month, as I am auxious to undo as far as

OH TEK LEONG. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1892.

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